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Travels of Dr. Oronhyatekha and His Party.

Letter Received from the Holy Land by One of Our Townsmen.

The following letters from the Holy Land are published in the hope that a partial account of the travels of Dr. Oronhyatekha and his party may prove of interest to our readers. The scenes described by the writer are strange to most of us, and are likely to remain so, but a vivid description of them will add to our store of knowledge concerning these places. Miss Oronhyatekha writes from Jerusalem. Through the courtesy of the recipient, John Loft, uncle of the young lady, THE TRIBUNE publishes the following:

DEAR UNCLE JOHN—It has been almost two weeks since I wrote you a letter and yet I have seen so much, it does seem like a month.

While in Genoa we spent a most delightful day visiting the Campitoli, the king's palace, the City Hall, and the Gardens, besides other places of not much importance. We left Genoa about 11 on our way to Naples. We had a splendid view of Mount Vesuvius. There was an eruption quite late in the afternoon and we could see the lava running down the side of the mountain. In the evening it looked very fine. We were told that we were very fortunate to see such a sight, as it did not very often happen as it did that evening. We left Naples at 7:30. The sea was dreadfully rough, all the way from Genoa to Alexandria, Egypt, Feb. 19, that is the next day after leaving Naples. When at lunch time very few people were on hand and the service in the afternoon there were only about twenty of us present; at dinner time it was worse. People came into dinner, but in a very short time they would see first one and then another rushing out of the saloon. So many went out that I began to think it might possibly turn green too, but I came through it safe and sound. There were eight at our table when we were present, but most of the time there were only three and sometimes four on hand. We arrived safely at Alexandria Tuesday, Feb. 21st, about 9. We remained only a few hours, and the next morning we had breakfast at 7 and landed a little after 8. We had to take our train for Cairo at 9 in the morning. I assure you we had to move very fast.

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Your sincere niece,

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DEAR UNCLE JOHN—We are this far on our way home, and I am not sorry, although we have had the most delightful time here in Italy. I must tell you a little of Jerusalem, so as to give you some idea of the place before we arrive home, then I can tell you much better in Mohawk. We arrived at Jaffa on Monday at noon, managed to get off the steamer and that was about all for mother was so ill she did not know what it was like. I assure you it was anything but smooth. About an hour and a half after landing we left Jaffa by train for Jerusalem, arriving there at 10:30. Next morning very early we started by carriage for Jericho, a most delightful drive. The road is full of all manner of things and valleys through that part of Palestine. After our arrival at Jericho at noon we had luncheon. Then at two we drove over to the Dead Sea. We are bringing home some Dead Sea water. Then we drove to River Jordan. As Mr. Costigan said, we were not to go home unless I brought some Jordan water with me, I thought it best to bottle some for I do want to go home. We remained in Jericho over night. Early next morning we started for Jerusalem. I tell you I was more than pleased to leave Jericho; there are many more robbers and thieves and they with the cross dogs of the people of Jericho make the place howl. These Bedouins are terrible, but not near as they wear a very peculiar dress; their headgear is generally black and then their face is black too, one cannot tell when they are looking at you. The air in Jerusalem is foul, particularly in the Jewish quarter. There are certainly very wonderful things to see all through Palestine, so many places of interest. We visited Solomon's Pools, three in number, and the Church of the Nativity and the Grotto of the Manger, and visited the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Mosque of Omar, Jews' Walling Place, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives and Bethany. We left Jerusalem at 7:30 Sunday morning for Jaffa, where we found the weather really very pleasant. While at Jerusalem it was as cold as the Green Mountains, but by 4 p.m. after four years not less than 60 per cent. We arrived at Port Said Tuesday morning about eight. We remained only a few hours, and the next morning we had breakfast at 7 and landed a little after 8. We had to take our train for Cairo at 9 in the morning. I assure you we had to move very fast.

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CHARCOAL IRON

FOR EXPORT.

Liverpool Sends Deseronto the First European Order for the Ontario Article.

An order, while not large in itself, but of importance as an initial step in the exportation of Ontario pig iron, has been received by the Deseronto Iron Company. The order was for 1,000 tons of pig iron for malleable castings to be delivered in Liverpool, England. When the shipment is made it will be the first charcoal iron exported from Canada. It is this fact that makes the order of so much importance to Deseronto. It is to be hoped that more orders will follow, and that the spectacle of train loads of Canadian iron made from Canadian ore for export will be a familiar sight in the near future.

The present output of the works is about 1,000 tons a month. The consumption of charcoal for the same period is from 70 to 75 carloads. American ore from the Lake Superior region is still being used, a thorough investigation of Ontario ore not having been completed as yet. The Ontario ores contain a high percentage of sulphur and objectionable chemical properties, which will have to be overcome before their commercial value can be fully appreciated. Ores of American ore are expected here some time during May or June.

The market for charcoal iron continues to be very bright, and prices continue to advance.

Aid for Iron Workers.

In the Ontario Legislature, Hon. J. M. Gibson, seconded by Hon. John Dwyer, moved a resolution to encourage the use of charcoal made within the province as the sole fuel in smelting ores, payable to be made out of the mining fund of 50 cents per ton, on the proportion of pig metal, the product of ores not mined in Ontario, subject to the condition that the following yearly proportions of Ontario ores are smelted therewith—(a) in the first period of two years, not less than 20 per cent.; (b) after two years, not less than 40 per cent.; (c) after four years not less than 60 per cent.; (d) after six years not less than 80 per cent.; (e) after eight years not less than 100 per cent., and payment on the proportional portion of Ontario ores shall be on the basis of \$1 per ton of pig metal. But in case the proportion of Ontario ores smelted in a blast furnace shall in any year of a period fall below therein specified, there shall in such year, be deducted from the payment of 50 cents per ton on the product of ores not mined in the province, a percentage thereof, equal to the percentage of deficiency in the relative amount of Ontario ores; provided, however, that if the proportion of Ontario ores smelted in any year is less than 20 per cent, no payment shall be made on the fund of Ontario Government for that year.

Speaking on the resolution, Mr. Gibson referred to the success which has attended the use of charcoal in blast furnace at Hamilton, and said a charcoal iron furnace had been completed at Deseronto, and that a second one was promised for Midland.

Among the Churches.

Church of the Redeemer.

Large congregations were present last Sunday, and the services were of an interesting character. The arrangement of plants and flowers was very inviting, Easter and calla lilies and other flowers making a very beautiful display. In the morning the choir rendered a number of "Easter Gladness." In the evening two anthems were sung with excellent taste and expression by the choir boys. The services were entitled, "The King of Glory" and the other, "The True Easter." The pastor preached at both services, taking as his subject, in the morning, the gladness of the disciples when they saw the Lord after His resurrection. In the evening he discussed the question of "If a man die shall he live again?" In the course of the sermon he gave a brief review of Dr. H. Hudson's recent work, "A Scientific Demonstration of the Future Life."

Easter Services at St. Mark's.

The attendance at all the services on Easter Sunday was good. Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 a.m.; matins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.; Chalice Service at 3 p.m.; Evensong at 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. E. Costigan, preached impressive and appropriate sermons at the 11 o'clock service and at Evensong. The floral decorations were beautiful, with the sweet scent of the lilies, and hyacinths blending with the fragrance of the Nicotians, lent a delicious fragrance to the atmosphere. To the right of the altar was a fine bank of plants, including the Easter lily, the primula, geraniums, and cyclamens, and other foliage and flowers. To the left of the altar was a magnificent specimen of amaryllis Johnsonii, and primulas. On either side of the altar steps were lovely banks of foliage and flowering plants including

Bermuda Easter lilies, Nicotiana, begonia, sword ferns, rubber plants, philodendrons, geraniums and cyclamens. Within the altar rails, on the steps of altar, were two fine calla lilies, standing about four feet high, each with a large single bloom, the one placed to the right and the other to the left of the altar. On the altar was a collection of blooms of the Easter lily, flanked on either side by a vase containing beautiful clusters of roses, tulips, and carnations. The music was good and altogether the services were particularly bright.

The Methodist Church.

Large congregations attended the services last Sunday. "Fellowship with the Risen Christ" and "The General Resurrection" were the morning and evening subjects respectively. At the close of the morning service three bright, beautiful boys received the ordinance of baptism.

Next Sunday, the annual missionary services will be held. Rev. C. W. Ward, of Belleville, will preach morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. The Mission Band will meet on Monday afternoon at 4:15.

The Auxiliary of the W. M. S., will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday next at 3 p.m.

Trinity Church, Shannonville.

The services on Easter Day were well attended, the number of communicants being larger than for some years. The musical part of the services, which was conducted by W. H. Eppes, was inspiring. Our young people desire to offer their services for Easter services. Although flowers were scarce this year, the church was very bright with Easter hangings and the few flowers we were able to procure.

The annual vestry meeting was held on Easter Monday evening. The church warden's report showed a very healthy state of affairs, which, considering the great expenditure, during the past year on church repairs and our purchasing a new organ, was very gratifying indeed.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Warden, James Bonnet and Wm. Martin, re-elected; delegates to Synod, Randall Martin, Clarence Long, John Leveque; sidesmen, Hiram Smith and John Mayell, James Farnham, James Liverton; secretary, Hiram Lovelace.

The services next Sunday, April 9, will be Matins and Litany at 11 a.m.; Evensong at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Service at Point Ann Mission at 3 p.m.

Large congregations attended the services in St. Mary Magdalene Church, Napawan, on Easter Sunday. The members of the choir, for the first time, were robed in cassock and surplice.

Early Communion was celebrated at St. John's church, Bath, on Easter Sunday morning. Sixty members partook of the holy elements. The choir will in future wear cassocks and surplices.

Appointments by the Ontario Government for Different Districts.

Toronto, April 5.—The following have been appointed fishery overseers by the Ontario Government for the districts named:

Joseph Zollicoffer, Peterboro, for Ontonabee River, from Rice Lake to the village of Lakefield, and for that portion of Rice Lake which the township of South Monaghan.

John Macscott, Howe Island, for River St. Lawrence, surrounding Howe Island. George Clyde, Cataraqui, for Lake Ontario waters in the County of Frontenac. P. W. C. Sheven, Apsley, for waters in the township of Anstruther and Chandos, Peterborough County.

Leslie V. Garner, Welland, for Niagara River and Lake Erie, in the County of Welland. James Yates, Goderich, for Lake Huron waters, fronting on the County of Huron.

John Cattamach, Wolfe Island, for St. Lawrence waters surrounding Wolfe and adjacent islands. P. G. Moore, Wakefield, and Thomas Nichols, Ball's Bridge, for waters within the northern portion of Peterborough County.

O. V. Goulette, Gananoque, for the Gananoque River and the St. Lawrence River adjacent.

J. B. Condnean, Windsor, for Lake St. Clair and adjacent sections of the Detroit River.

SHOTS WERE EXCHANGED.

Gen. MacArthur on Tuesday Found the Enemy Still in Evidence.

Manila, April 5.—Gen. MacArthur reconnoitred in force yesterday morning with the Montana Regiment, 4th Cavalry, and two guns of the light artillery, as far as the river north of Malolos. The reconnaissance developed the fact that there were fully 1,000 rebel soldiers, with Mauser rifles, preparing for defence. Shots were exchanged, and two of the Montana Regiment were wounded, but there was no engagement. Later in the day Gen. MacArthur moved northward, as the water supply of Malolos is inadequate.

Another Stubborn Fight.

Manila, April 5.—The insurgents are making strong forces north of Calumpit, about five and a half miles northwest of Malolos, and according to the observations of the reconnoitering party, they have five entrenchments there. It is expected that hard fighting will be necessary to dislodge them at that point and at San Fernando, where Aguinaldo is supposed to be. Large rivers strengthen both positions.

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DESERONTO POST OFFICE.

Office open daily (Sunday excepted) from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Mails for despatch are closed at the office as follows: For Napier and Kingsville and all points east of 4 p.m. and 3 p.m.; for Bay of Quinte Bay and all points to Tweed, 8 p.m.; for Belleville and Toronto and all points west of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
 Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Napier and all points east at 5:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott, and points east of Kingston at 5:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 p.m.
 Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.
 N. B.—The mail is made up for all points at 6 p.m. on Sundays.

MARINE.

Capt. John Rankin, for years known as one of the best pilots on the St. Lawrence between Kingston and Montreal, died recently at Cazaville, Que. He was born in Glenora, Scotland, in 1817, and came to Canada with parents in 1822. Ever since his early manhood he had sailed on the great lakes. In October, 1850, he ran the Lachine rapids by moonlight, a feat never before attempted. He was twice married, and leaves seven sons and four daughters.
 From the river several years ago and took up farming, in which he was successful. He was held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact.

From the opening of navigation until June 1 the R. & O. Navigation Company will furnish a weekly service between Hamilton and Montreal. From June 1 to 13 the service will be semi-weekly; June 14 to September 15 daily, and to the end of September semi-weekly. During July and August steamers will leave Kingston, Clayton and Ganarogue daily.

The steamer Argyle, owned by A. W. Hepburn, Picton, will make three trips a week between Toronto and Alexandria Bay, connecting with the American line boats. She will call at Charlotte. During July and August a number of excursion parties by this route have been secured.

The Collingwood Line steamers, the Majestic and City of Collingwood, will run this season on the same route as they did last year, between Collingwood, Sault Ste. Marie, Fort William, and Duluth, forming what is known as the Georgian Bay and Lake Superior steamship line.

S. J. Sharpe, of Toronto, who for the past five years has been connected with the Beaver Line, which was recently purchased by Dempster & Co., has been appointed western manager for the new company.

The directors of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company have decided to place two powerful search lights on the steamers of their line doing business in the Thousand Islands trade the coming season.

The American line of steamers start a daily service on the same route between June 15th and 18th. The exact date will depend on the summer schedule of the New York Central railway.

The Ogdenburg, N. Y., News is authority for the statement that the R. & O. Company has purchased the steamer Odelema, which did excursion business on the river last season.

The schooner St. Joe arrived at Toronto on Tuesday morning from Oswego, loaded with coal from the Dickson & Edie Coal Co. She is the first of the coal fleet to arrive at that port.

Engineer Harrison is in Kingston looking over the repairs to the steamer Resultate, of the Deseronto Navigation Company's fleet.

As soon as the ice is out of the bay the boats of the Deseronto Navigation Co. will commence running.

The Montreal Transportation Company have made their appointments of officers for the season.

Capt. Arthur arrived in town on Monday to fit out the steamer Deseronto for the season.

The lightships at Oswego were lighted on Monday for the first time this season.

The Parry Sound Copper Mining Company, limited, has been incorporated by the Ontario Government with a capital of \$5,000,000. The head office of the company will be at Parry Sound, and the provisional directors are St. Paul and Duluth, Minn., men.

PHILIPPINE PROCLAMATION.

U. S. Civil Commissioners Have Made Public Their Program.

U.S. Civil Commissioners have made public their program. The program is as follows: The United States will be instructed in the ways of Government and have practical autonomy. Local funds collected shall be used only for local purposes. There are to be reforms all round.

Manila, April 5.—The preamble of the proclamation of the United States Philippine commission under the commission by the peace treaty of the Philippine Islands to the United States, refers to the appointment of civil commissioners, assures the people of the cordial good-will and fraternal feeling of the President of the United States and the American people, and asserts the object which the United States Government, apart from the fulfillment of its solemn obligation, has assumed towards the Philippine people, by the acceptance of the sovereignty over the islands. Their object is the well-being, prosperity and happiness of the Philippine people and their elevation to a position among the most civilized people of the world.

Must Have Peace and Order.

The President believes this perfection is to be brought about by the assurance of peace and order, the guarantee of civil and religious liberty, the establishment of justice, the civilization of letters, science and the liberal and practical arts, the enlargement of intercourse with foreign nations, the expansion of industrial pursuits by trade and commerce, by the multiplication and improvement of the means of internal communication, by development, with the aid of modern mechanical inventions, of the great natural resources of the archipelago, and by the uninterrupted devotion of the people to the pursuit of useful objects and the realization of the noble ideas which constitute the higher civilization of mankind.

Unfortunately, these pure aims and purposes of the American Government and people have been misinterpreted to some of the inhabitants, as a consequence, the friendly American forces have, without cause, been openly attacked. And why these hostilities? What do the best Filipinos desire? Can it be more than the United States is ready to give? They are patriots and want liberty.

Meanwhile, the attention of the people of the Philippines is invited to consider the regulatory principles by which the United States will be guided in its relations with them.

Points of Importance.

These are points of cardinal importance:

1. The supremacy of the United States must and will be enforced throughout every part of the archipelago, and those who resist it can accomplish no end other than their own ruin.

2. To the Philippine people will be granted the most ample liberty and self-government reconcilable with the maintenance of a wise, just, stable, effective and economical administration of public affairs, and compatible with the sovereign and international rights and the obligations of the United States.

3. The civil rights of the Philippine people will be guaranteed and protected to the fullest extent; religious freedom will be assured, and all persons shall be equal and have equal standing in the eyes of the law.

4. Honor, justice and friendship forbid that any of the Philippine people or the islands they inhabit as an object or means of exploitation. The purpose of the American Government is the welfare and the advancement of the Philippine people.

Native Civil Servants.

5. There shall be guaranteed to the Philippine people an honest and effective civil service, which, to the fullest extent of which it is practical, natives shall be employed.

6. The collection and application of all taxes on other revenues shall be placed upon a sound, economical basis, and the public funds, raised justly and collected honestly, shall be applied only to defray the regular and proper expenses incurred by and for the establishment and maintenance of the Philippine Government, and such general improvements as the public interest may demand. Local funds collected shall be used for local purposes, and not to be devoted to other ends. With such prudent and honest fiscal administration, it is believed that the needs of the Government will, in a short time, become compatible with a considerable reduction in taxation.

7. A pure, speedy and effective administration of justice shall be established, whereby may be eradicated the evils arising from delay, corruption and exploitation.

Public Works to Be Promoted.

8. The construction of roads, railroads and similar means of communication and transportation, and of other public works, manifestly to the advantage of the Philippine people, shall be promoted.

9. Domestic and foreign trade and commerce, agriculture and other industrial pursuits tending toward the general development of the country, in the interest

of the inhabitants, shall be objects of constant solicitude and fostering care.
 10. Effective provision shall be made for the establishment of elementary schools, in which the children of the people may be educated, and appropriate facilities shall be provided for a higher education.

Reforms All Round.

11. Reforms in all departments of the Government, all branches of the public service, and all corporations closely touching the common life of the people, shall be undertaken without delay and effected conformably with right and justice in a way to satisfy the well-founded demands and the highest sentiments and aspirations of the people. Such is the spirit in which the United States comes to the people of the islands, and the President has instructed the commission to make this publicly known.

In obedience to his command, the commissioners desire to join the President in expressing their good-will toward the Philippine people, and to extend to the leading representative men an invitation to meet them for the purpose of personal acquaintance and the exchange of views and opinions. (Signed) Jacob Gould Schurmer, U.S. commissioner; George Dewey, U.S. N.; Elwell S. Otis, Major-General, U.S. A.; Charles Denby, U.S. commissioner; Dean C. Worcester, U.S. commissioner.

Mr. John McHattie, late agent for the M.C.R. at Peterborough, has been appointed as town clerk, at a salary of \$500.

THE NORTHWEST ASSEMBLY.

Lieutenant-Governor Forget Delivers the Speech From the Throne.

Regina, N.W.T., April 5.—The Northwest Assembly was opened yesterday by Lieutenant-Governor Forget, with the usual formalities. The Lieutenant-Governor, in his speech from the throne, congratulated everybody on the increasing prosperity to be seen everywhere. His Honor also made a fitting allusion to the late Governor Cameron, and spoke of the general regret at the departure of Lord and Lady Aberdeen from Canada. He likewise referred to the hearty welcome accorded to Lord and Lady Minto. The speech approved of the introduction of several measures which pertain principally to the agricultural interests of the Territories.

BRILLIANT CANADIAN BRIDE.

Miss Eve Brodrique, Famous in the World of Letters, Married.

London, Ont., April 5.—Another link between Canada and the United States was forged yesterday, when Miss Eve Brodrique was married to Mr. Leland Summers of Denver, Col., at the home of the Hon. David Mills, London. The bride is a well-known Canadian, one of the best literatures of the day, and has been connected with The Times, Times Herald for the past six years. The groom is one of the cleverest young scientists of the west, and consulting engineer of the Florence & Cripple Creek Railroad Co., and the La Belle Mining Co., with an office in Chicago and one in Denver. He belongs to an old southern family.

Prorogation in Sight.

Winnipeg, April 5.—The Local House proceeded with concourse yesterday, and prorogation is already in sight.

MARRIAGE.

SHANDRAW-LYMAN.—At the Manse, on Wednesday afternoon, by the Rev. W. S. McTavish, B. D., W. D. Shandraw, to Miss Iva L. Lyman, all of Deseronto.

DEATH.

HINCHY.—At Deseronto on March 30, Isabella Hinchy, aged 45 years.

House Wanted

HOUSE SUITABLE FOR SMALL family wanted. Apply at this office.

For Rent.

SUITABLE PARTY CAN OBTAIN the lodge at the cemetery at reasonable rental. Apply to James Renix or Edward Gaulin.

Removal.

GEORGE E. DEROCHÉ, BARRISTER, has removed his office to the building lately occupied by Miss Etta Brown, St. George street, first corner north of Edmon street.

Cemetery Lot For Sale.

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Opening of New Goods

The goods purchased last week by Mr. Slaven have now arrived, making our stock the finest and most complete Spring Stock that we have ever shown in Deseronto.

We also bought a large parcel of the McIntyre wholesale stock, recently sold at auction in Montreal, at about fifty cents on the dollar, so that our goods this season are extra good value.

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Kidney, liver and stomach will be once more pure. No thorn in this point. **Severe Pains.** A form of neuralgia. My mother urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me well and strong. I have also given it to my baby with satisfactory results. Hood's Sarsaparilla to others. Mrs. J. L. PAUL, 240 Church St., Toronto, Ont. I am glad to recommend it. It also benefited my wife. ARTHUR MILLS, Dresden, Ont.

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Cornwall Bridge.

It is generally understood that the Cornwall Bridge Company will be given the rebuilding of the Ottawa and New York bridge across the south channel of the St. Lawrence river. The value in the project is estimated that each span will cost between fifty and sixty thousand dollars more than a year ago. The company will also have the construction of the piers, which will be remembered, the government expert, who made an examination of the one remaining standing after the fatal collapse of September last, decided will also have to come down. This will necessitate considerable delay, and in all probability the construction of the spans will not be complete before September next.

ONLY FOUR BOXES

OF HOOD'S KIDNEY PILLS WERE NEEDED TO CURE MR. WILLIS.

Woodstock, Ont., Apr. 3.—There are many Woodstock people who owe their good health and others who are indebted for their lives, to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Among the former is Mr. Mast Willis, 25 Dundas street, who has recently made his story public. "For several years," says Mr. Willis, "I have suffered from Kidney Troubles, and I am very glad to do so, as it has been a relief to my back, etc. The various medicines I used. My son, who was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, urged me to try them. I did so. I have used four boxes and can safely say I am cured."

Change of Climate in Asia.

Professor Mischkoff records the fact that observations at eight glaciers in the Caucasus extending over a period of eight to ten years show that they are steadily receding. The retreat of the glaciers are retreating from 9 to 38 meters every year.—American Geographical Society's Bulletin.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed. But he cured himself with five boxes of Buckner's Anker Salve, the surest Pills cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by W. G. Egar.

She Recalled an Instance.

"Mrs. Peddick, said that her lady's husband, 'Oh you ever say anything that you afterward regretted saying.' 'Certainly, I said 'Yes' once and have been sorry for it ever since.'—Detroit Free Press.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and finally succumbed. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of a bottle of Dr. King's Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles, had been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. G. Egar, of Shelby, N. C. Sold by W. G. Egar. Every bottle guaranteed.

A New Commodity.

"John has 5 oranges, James gave him 11, and he gives Peter 7; how many has he left?"

Before this problem the class recoiled. "Please, sir," said a young lad, "we always do our sums in apples."—London Tit-Bits.

RHEUMATISM
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Dr. Hall's Rheumatic CURE

Will Cure any Form of Rheumatism

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FIRST—QUICKLY TAKEN
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THE DR. HALL MEDICINE CO.,
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He Wanted a Pension.

Opie Reed tells a funny story of a colored man who had conceived the idea that he could get a pension from the government. He went to a pension agent to learn what steps it would be necessary for him to take to bring about the desired result.

"Were you really in the army, Sam?" asked the agent.

"Yes, sah, I was, sah. I was in de army for more'n a year, sah."

"What regiment were you in, Sam?"

"Waah, sah, I don't jist this minute remember, but I do recollect to heing you all de papers, and hat will explain de matter."

"But you surely remember whom you were with, Sam?"

"Yes, sah, I remember dat all right. I was wid my young master."

"Oh, then you were in the Confederate army, were you?"

"Were you ever wounded, Sam?"

"Yes, sah; indeed I was. See dat scar, sah? I got dat scar in de army, sah."

"What was it hit you, Sam?"

"Waah, sah, it was a skillet, sah. Indeed it was. A big iron skillet, sah."

"Now, see here, Sam, what chance can you have of getting a pension? In that place you were in the Confederate army, and then the only wound you received anyway was from a skillet. What in the world has our government got with your case?"

"Waah, sah, it was a government skillet, sah."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Woman's Way.

"Here is something that I would like to announce, very readily," said Mr. Stogelback, "so as not to give any offense."

"The new woman wants her rights and her privileges, too, and as a matter of fact, I am very glad she does claim her privileges, and I hope she always will, which means that I hope she'll stay a woman. But the way in which she mixes her rights and privileges up is sometimes a little confusing. For instance—"

"When walking along the sidewalk woman holds her course and lets the man turn out, and she does this just the same as when she is in the basket chair, as she should be, and in the car and residence street. Woman might think that a business woman working among business men in a business part of the town would adopt business methods in everything and that when you met her in the street she would turn to the right as you do and as all men do, but she doesn't. She holds her course, which is very likely to be along the inner side of the walk, and expects you to turn out for her, even if it carries you to the left instead of to the right. She doesn't care about that."

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Insanity's Debt to Medical Science.

Insanity is now recognized as a disease which is the result of some functional or organic disturbance of the brain or of some injury or malnutrition of that organ. Due to the extraordinary credit of medical science that it has rescued the whole subject of the diseases of the brain and nervous system from the region of superstition and placed it on a scientific basis along with the other diseases and injuries to which human flesh is heir.

The old insane asylums and the filthy cells of the county jails with all their horrors, and the cruel and unreasoned reason used to be confined and tortured have been abolished and in their place now have the modern hospital for the insane, and it stands on the same footing in every respect as a hospital for diseases of the eye and ear or any other medical specialty. It was not the churches, but medical science, inspired by a desire to benefit mankind, which taught the world that the insane are our brothers still, and that to them is due the same rights of humanity as are given to others in distress. Dr. John Girdler in *North American Review*.

A Hit of Ribbon.

A London paper tells this story of the final signing of Spanish-American peace treaty: "Every diplomatic instrument bears a seal from which depends a ribbon, and when the seal was placed on the treaty the commission, representing Spain and America, expressed a desire to have a small recognition of the courtesy shown by France, that the dependent ribbon should be tricolor. Search was forth with made high and low in the Quai d'Orsay, with the result that in the foreign office of the French republic not a bit of ribbon of the French colors could be found."

"At this critical juncture a brilliant inspiration flashed into the mind of one of the heads of the department. 'Go,' he said to a messenger, to M. X., the confederator, in the Rue St. Honoré, for a pound of chocolate cakes and be sure you ask him to give you a small piece of color ribbon." With that bit of confederator's ribbon the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States was sealed."

Honors of Speech.

"Come out of that!" shouted an irate but zealous church warden in a rural district to some urchins who were playing marbles against the church door.

"I'll pass on know how ye desecrate the holy place. This word forms a common stumbling block. A grocer once informed us that people from quite respectable classes not infrequently asked him for desecrated soap."—Cornhill Magazine.

Japan was originally civilized by way of China. Today Japan sends scholars and men of science to instruct the Chinese.

Crops are that part of vegetation which always gets too much or too little rain.—Chicago Record.

A DEPRESSING SEASON.

IT IS JUST NOW PEOPLE FEEL MOST THE EFFECT OF LONG MONTHS OF INDOOR CONFINEMENT.

Winter is the most trying season of the year so far as health is concerned. Confinement indoors and overheated and impure air, makes even usually healthy people feel languid and generally run down.

A tonic is needed to assist nature in getting her best work out of April, the month of all months when a tonic is of the most service. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the only blood-purifying medicine. They do not purge and thus further weaken the already enfeebled constitution. These pills make rich, red, energizing blood, and transform listless, tired and worn-out men and women into smiling, healthy, happy work-loving people.

E. Sims, of the Salvation Army, Kingston, writes: "At the time I ordered some of your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was physically run down. I felt a lack of energy, and always had a tired feeling. After using your pills for a time I felt as well as ever I did. Thousands—some of them your neighbors—have been made well by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but you must get the genuine, which are sold only in boxes the wrapper around which has the name, 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.' Sold by all dealers or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

The Ontario Colonization Society, which was recently established with headquarters in Ottawa, for the purpose of promoting the settlement of the North-Western district, is receiving many enquiries as to the country which is to be opened up and the inducements which it affords to intending settlers. So far families have been their intention of going to the Lake Temagami district in the spring.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money of a twenty-five-cent bottle of Dr. Williams' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or money when Williams' English Pills are used.

W. G. Malley, Chemist, Deseronto, Ont. W. G. Egar, Chemist, Deseronto, Ont.

The management of the Merchants Bank of Canada is about to reconstruct the North-Western district, in the corner of St. James and St. Peter streets, Montreal. Four additional stories will be added to the building, making it seven stories high, and at the present time four Montreal architects are preparing plans which will be submitted, and it is expected that one of the four competing plans will be chosen and the work of re-construction proceeded with at once.

If the child is restless at night, has coated tongue, sallow complexion, a dose of Miller's Worm Powders is what is required; pleasant, harmless.

The Canada Atlantic Railway has leased a number of barges from the Kingston and Montreal Forwarding Company in order to give the C. A. a direct grain route between Chicago, Duluth and Montreal. The barges will run between Coteau and Montreal.

The Kingston and Montreal Forwarding Company so much a bushel for transporting grain, but it was thought that a lease of the barges would be a more satisfactory arrangement. The barges are leased for a period of three years.

An Easter Greeting.

For those who have thought that catarrh is ineradicable and to whom the constant use of snuffs and ointments was almost unbearable. Catarrhazone comes as a sure and delightful cure. No need for feldt breath, broken voice and drooping in the throat. Send for Catarrhazone and be convinced. Oudlin, 1000. Sample bottle and inhaler, 10 cents.

N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston Ont.

Learning From the Chinese.

The instinct of the plain people has been right in not calling our oriental visitor "Lee," for, acting out his name as popularly pronounced, this name diplomatically, in England as well as here, required English to be translated into him, whereas it now appears that for years past he has spoken it recently. This Chinese device of a needless interpreter is a "first-chop" one to gain time for giving answers without causing the delay to be noticed; the mandarin has the time taken in translation for reflection, and, if further reflection is desired, ambiguity in interpretation may be pretended and a new form of the question required, and yet men tell us that nothing can be learned from the Chinese.—Time and the Hour.

Pale cheeks rapidly become rosy when Miller's Compound Iron Pills are taken. 50 doses 25 cents.

Equal to a Fairy Story.

Bilks, his sister, an easy chair enjoying his paper while his wife was busy with fancy work. Bobby, the 4-year-old son of the household, on the floor was fighting a battle with tin soldiers. Presently the mother fellow tried of his play, and examined a book.

"Mamma, won't you please tell me a fairy story?"

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TRI-COUNTY NOTES.

Doings in Hastings, Lennox and Prince Edward.

ALBERT.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Denis J. Donoghue and the family of Big Rapids, after a visit to the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan the past week, Mr. Donoghue intends returning on his farm in the future.

Mrs. Annie Sullivan has returned home after spending some weeks visiting her sister in Belleville.

Mrs. Annie Williams, of Deseronto, is spending her Easter vacation at home.

Mrs. Bowyer, of Lake Lake, was visiting friends here last week.

Michael Corrigan has sold his farm to Alan Mastin.

Simon Ford left this week for British Columbia.

Mrs. Mary Ford is visiting friends in Belleville.

Mrs. Mary Ann Corrigan still continues very ill.

BATH.

Fred Johnson, who spent his boyhood days here, but in later years made his home in New York, died suddenly there. His remains were brought to Deseronto. The funeral services were conducted in St. John's church by Rev. Mr. Evans. The funeral was largely attended, showing the esteem in which he was held in the village.

Mrs. George Davy, under Dr. Northmore's skillful treatment, is recovering. She had been ill for about three weeks, and it was at one time thought she would have to be removed to the General Hospital to undergo an operation.

Mr. Shepherd, formerly of this place, but who has been working during the winter in Toronto, returned home last Thursday, intending to make his future home in Guelph, where he has secured a good position.

The Methodist and St. John's churches were beautifully decorated with flowers in connection with the service. The weather being pleasant both churches were broadly attended.

Dr. Covert, having been in Toronto, purchasing his spring stock of tweeds and

prints. People can do better than to give him a call.

Mr. Akers, an old and respected resident, died suddenly on the 27th of March. His remains were placed in the vault.

Henry Wemp, steward of the steamer Havel, left last Monday to make preparations for the summer's work.

Miss Ruby Clapp, of Adolphustown, is here spending her Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. O. Ball.

Mrs. Bertha Brunnie, of Kingston, is here visiting her mother during Easter holidays.

Mr. Frankie Williams, who has been sick for the last week, is able to be out again.

Mr. Foster, who has been in Toronto for a week, has returned home.

BETHEL.

Old March is blown out, or, as the word means, Mars, the god of war, and his marching order, the month of blow and slaughter, and fighting of the elements. The old English poet puts it:

The first it shall be wind and wet,
The next it shall be snow and frost,
The third it shall be rain and hail,
The fourth it shall be fire and drought.

So all the birds stick to the trees,
The death of Mr. W. Coolidge was a particularly sad event in that she leaves a pair of twin babies, boy and girl, but eight days old. The family have the sympathy of the common folk.

Mrs. Nellie Wenden and Norma Crawford have been down with the grippe, but both are better now.

Frank Cook and his sister Geraldine, of Northport, were guests at J. Crawford's on Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Grant Crawford was visiting friends in Belleville two or three days.

Miss Nellie Bryan, of Deseronto, spent a few days with Mrs. C. Crawford.

Mrs. E. Crawford and family, of Big Island, are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ben Gilbert, of Jericho, spent Sunday at Walter Allison's.

Ja. Crawford is making preparations for building a new drive house.

Tom Ward is getting the material on the ground for a large barn.

GRAVEL ROAD.

There must be some attraction in the vicinity of Lonsdale, as one of our young men seems to send his way there quite often.

The people of Mr. Pleasant are repairing their church, which, when completed, will present quite a neat appearance.

The congregation of Empey Hill intend giving a social on the 15th. Come along, boys, and bring your best girl.

Our missionary collector, Miss Minnie Dyer, has been making her usual call on Mrs. Hugh Henderson and Mrs. Holcomb are under the doctor's care.

John Berry has been visiting friends in Belleville during the past week.

The Misses Sarah and Emma Penny spent Friday at H. Oliver's.

Mrs. Cassella Semmich has gone to Napa to learn to dance this week.

A number of our residents are on the sick list with severe colds.

W. Ole spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. J. Holcomb.

Mildred Grooms continues very poorly.

GREENPOINT.

For the past three or four weeks communication with Deseronto has been almost impossible. These were wintered and when open water was to be seen at the ferry crossing there was no boat to cross over. Tuesday the ferry commenced its regular trips. Residents here now realize that a good thing the Deseronto market is for their trade.

Last Saturday occurred the funeral of Lawrence Lyons, one of our oldest residents. Deceased was a farmer in good circumstances, and respected by all who knew him. He was in his 80th year.

Indications point to considerable activity in building here this spring. Mr. Simpson has started a new barn, and there are several contracts let for new buildings.

M. A. Philip, of Mount Carmel, has been seriously ill for a couple of weeks. Dr. Cron, of Deseronto, says his case is critical.

Paul Roblin, of Roblin's Mills, who had been ill for some time, died last week. He was 55 years of age, and was an old resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton, Roblin, who have been spending the winter with friends on Long Island, N. Y., have returned home.

Henry Saunders died last week. The funeral was held Monday, Rev. Mr. Brown officiating.

Revere Garm has secured a Mr. Jinks from Deseronto to run his farm this season.

L. E. Roblin, M. P., Winnipeg, is visiting his father, James Roblin, of Fish Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cronk, of Pictou, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.

Sugar making is in full swing at present. Randall Carleton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Henry Carleton is improving.

NORTHPORT.

We were informed recently of the marriage of Robt. Anderson, formerly of this place, late of Stratford, N. Y., to a young lady of Waupoos, this county.

The community at large congratulate the young gentleman and all wish him and his young bride a happy and prosperous life.

Rev. A. L. Brown delivered an eloquent and impressive sermon to a large congregation last Sabbath evening. Mr. Brown's united efforts are being crowned with the greatest success.

The funeral of the late Mrs. H. G. Forbes was quite largely attended. Rev. D. O. McPhail, St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. A. L. Brown.

Charles Sprague, who for four years was clerk of the store, at the residence of Mr. J. E. Mill, Shannonville.

The day is clear of ice now from Deseronto to Queen's, but Big Bay ice has been quite fit for crossing until this week.

Messrs Barker & Wilson have dissolved partnership, and a great mill in Northport seems to be a thing of the past.

W. E. Parker has been busy for the past few weeks sawing wood for the farmers in this vicinity.

Our teacher, Miss E. Wair, is spending her Easter holidays at her home in Napanee.

Bob Tennant, of Pictou high school, spent the Easter holidays with A. G. Demill.

Miss Cora Vankiner has been engaged by Charlie Wair for the season.

Frank Soland, of St. Andrew's Church, is assisting Buxton Fox in making sugar this spring.

Glen Boggs ate his Easter eggs under the parental roof.

STOCO.

Our neighbor boys—Belleville boys are loyal and true Plainfield boys tobacco and Cerveville boys, drink smoke whisky; Belton boys are free and easy; Thomsburg boys they have no ino; Crook-burg boys are good quarry men.

Moons have they make chairs; Chapman boys attend all the fairs; Larkin boys they chop corn; Maribank boys they would if they could.

Deseronto boys work in the mills; Marsville boys chase geese quills; Lonsdale boys they play football; Read boys dance in Hanley's hall.

Melrose boys are full of fun; Bogart boys chew Slim Jim gum; Bridgetown boys are rich with gold; Hungford boys are not very old. Tweed boys are going to Marysville lake; but Stoco boys are best of them all.

The Railway Company are repairing the Bay of Quinte Railway bridge.

HYPNOTISM

Some men are said to possess such wonderful animal magnetism that they can put others to sleep by passing the hands before the eyes. This is called hypnosis—an influence which very little is known—and it is not a difficult matter to find a few people who have been put to sleep in this manner.

You can find hundreds and thousands of women, however, whose sleep has been made peaceful and pleasant by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It soothes the nerves by curing the disorders commonly called "female troubles." It is a distinctly female remedy, and it is not a difficult matter to find a few people who have been put to sleep in this manner.

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spanning the Mohr river at this point. The township assessors have completed their job, and Frank says they met more profitably than they expected.

Mrs. W. A. Knowles has returned from Hawley, where she spent the past fortnight in a long visit.

Spinning, spinning, spinning, is a guest with us again.

Samuel Cassidy, of Larkins, was in the village this week.

Farmers are busy drawing feed at present.

Harry Will on is in his midland again.

SHAN-ONVILLE.

J. Lovelace, an old resident of this place died on Friday, after a long illness. His funeral took place on Easter Sunday, services being conducted at Trinity Church, Rev. Mr. Dendall officiating. He is survived by his widow, one son, Hiram, who is at home and three daughters—Mrs. J. J. Lovelace, of Belleville, Mrs. D. D. Lovelace, of Belleville, and Mrs. D. D. Lovelace, of Belleville.

W. Fleming has rented the Malley bakery, and intends removing his stock of goods to the premises.

Fleming has engaged a new driver, and will continue the bar business, as well.

Mrs. J. Crepper returned home on Tuesday from Quebec, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Z. L. Dean.

J. B. Fall, student of the Normal School, Toronto, spent his vacation at his home here.

J. H. Fall, B. A. of Albert College, spent Easter with his father, Rev. J. Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Balarwick and Miss Anna have returned home from Tennessee, where they spent the winter.

James Butler, of Deseronto, spent Easter with friends in this place.

Mrs. M. J. Barker, of Belleville, is the guest of Miss Sprague.

Miss B. Pearson spent Easter with friends in Belleville.

SILLSVILLE.

A few of our young men attended the sugar school held at Morris on Friday evening. They report having a good time.

Frank E. Mellow came home Saturday, after completing his term at Queen's University, Kingston.

Mrs. J. Asseline and Mrs. Clarke are getting better after a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. Florence Galt and Earl Hough are home enjoying their holidays.

We are having cold and backward spring weather at present.

Miss M. Loyt is visiting at Mrs. Gilbert's.

Easter passed off quietly in this place.

TYENDINAGA RESERVE.

The annual vestry meeting took place at Christ Church on Monday last. There were about 28 present. The auditors reported a balance to the credit of the churches of the reserve.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Christ Church, rector's warden, J. A. Maracle; people's, Isaac Batiste. All Saints, rector's warden, Alex. Levesque; people's, Joseph S. Brant.

Parish Hall, rector's warden, Albert J. Maracle; people's, J. A. Maracle. St. John's School, rector's warden, David H. Maracle; people's, Edmund Loft. Christ Solomon Loft was re-elected day representative.

We learn that a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. David J. Brant. The contracting parties were Miss Mary Louisa Brant, daughter of James Maracle, and Butler Howard, of Deseronto. An enjoyable time was spent, the presents were numerous.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family have left for Manitoba. John was for many years a tenant on the reserve, and a successful farmer. He is useful over the best of circles of landowners, who desire to hear of his success in his new home.

Francis O. Smith still continues very ill, and grave fears are entertained as to his recovery.

An Army Tale.

They know how to shoot in the mountains of Tennessee, according to a Manila yarn which is thus retailed by Harper's Weekly. It concerns the military action and two Tennessee volunteers:

A Filipino convict had climbed the back of a mountain, and was running for his life through the brush. Two long-legged Tennesseans were on guard duty. They knuckled to fire.

"Look! guess it's more than three hundred yards," said one quietly.

"I reckon it's most five hundred," said the other, as he was discussing the weather.

The prisoner was running like a deer, and rapidly approaching the undergrowth around innumerable little trees.

"Call it four hundred," suggested the first Tennessean, in a conciliatory tone.

They adjusted their sights, aimed, and fired. The escaping convict fell, and the two Tennesseans went out to bring in what was left of him.

"He's hit in the head, it's my shot," said one.

"I aimed low, accordin' to 'my' instructions," drawled the other.

The convict was found with one bullet through the back of his head and another through the lower end of his spine. He had contracted two of the most common diseases of the mountains of Tennessee.

Mail Classification.

The Postoffice Department announces that on and after the 1st of April the class of matter heretofore known as fifth class, and consisting of packages and parcels open to inspection addressed to places in Canada and the United States, and subject to a postage rate of one cent per ounce, will be designated fourth class matter: the so-called "fourth class" of package.

Excited closing inspection and subject to a postage rate of six cents per four ounces, having been abolished. Matter closed against inspection and subject to a postage rate of one cent per ounce, will be designated fourth class matter: the so-called "fourth class" of package.

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New and Desirable



YOU are interested in Dry Goods? You know new ideas and new goods are now in and the patterns are more beautiful, the textures more serviceable, the price more attractive than in any of the seasons gone. There is also a greater variety and the goods are more fetching than have marked the seasons of the past. We feel confident in stating that we are showing this season by far the largest stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods ever shown in this part of the country, and we are pleased to say that we think we are in a position to offer better values than have heretofore been offered.

We received this week direct from Glasgow a large shipment of Dress Goods, Silks, Piques, Zephyrs, Lawns, Gingham, Prints, Table Linens, Towels, Lace Curtains, Linoleums, etc. We would call attention to a large range of Spring Cakes which we are showing at from \$1 to \$10.

Ready-Made Clothing

In this department we are showing a large assortment of up-to-date goods at prices lower than ever before offered in town.

THE KEYNOTE OF OUR BUSINESS IS ECONOMY, we buy economically. We buy in large quantities; we get the lowest prices and the top discount. We make economical buying easy for you. We not only offer you the most reliable and fashionable goods, but we save money for you—always a little, often a great deal.

We cordially invite an early inspection of our stock. Don't wait until your neighbors show you bargains they have got and regret you didn't come.

J. H. HAMILTON

THE MARKETS

Liverpool Futures Declined Over the Holiday—Chicago Exchange Closed on Account of Elections Prices

Liverpool, April 5.—The transatlantic grain exchanges were open yesterday, after the quadruple holiday. At Liverpool wheat futures opened weak at a decline and closed 1 1/4 percent below Thursday's final figures.

Chicago, April 5.—The pit was closed yesterday on account of the election.

Visible and Afloat. As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 50,000 bushels; that of corn has decreased 300,000 bushels, and that of oats has decreased 100,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States together with that afloat to Europe, is 67,907,000 bushels, against 67,587,000 bushels a week ago, and 69,593,000 bushels a year ago.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices at important centres yesterday:

	Cash	April	May	July
Chicago	—	—	—	—
New York	—	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
Minneapolis	72	—	72 1/4	72 1/4
Toledo	72	—	72 1/4	72 1/4
Detroit	72	—	72 1/4	72 1/4
Duluth, No. 1	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Duluth, No. 2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2

A HAMILTON LADY

Finds Laxa-Liver Pills a perfect cure for Sick Headache.

Fully thirty per cent. of the women of this country suffer from sick headache. Liver disorder and constipation are at the bottom of the trouble.

Laxa-Liver Pills cure the headache by correcting the cause.

And they do your work easily and perfectly without any gripe, pain or sickening.

But the Hamilton lady we referred to—Her name is Mrs. John Tomlinson. Her address is 107 Steven St. North.

This is what she says: "Being troubled with severe headaches, I was advised by a friend to try Laxa-Liver Pills. I only required to use half a bottle when the headache vanished and I have not been troubled with it since."

Laxa-Liver Pills 25c., all druggists.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the simplest, safest, quickest cure for all coughs and colds of children or adults. Price 25c.

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WHEN LAMPS ARE LOW.

Let the rain beat And the wind without howl down the street. And the echo of the city's hum. And the distant hum of the feet. For I rest within with my love tonight. And the lamps are low and the heart is bright.

Ah, love is best That never is more than half confessed— Just half I say, even if I were to tell the rest. We are all so short to tell the rest. And the lamps are low and the heart is bright.

—A. Boyd Scott in Madame

TAKING THE REINS.

Lyford Merritt was certainly a most exasperating man. In this, for a wonder, the whole village concurred, with the exception of his wife. She maintained silence on the subject which was best, perhaps, inasmuch as she was the cause of it.

"He's—he's the most undevoted and meek sort of man you ever set eyes on, and it ain't right that it should be so," Mrs. Blake declared, as Lyford, after a long silence, shuffled along the dusty road. "It's dreadful to see a man so suppressed," she sighed. "It ain't nature one bit."

"Some men are born meek and would rather be wronged and go ahead and boss the house and him, too, and then you don't blame him, but Lyford ain't that kind. For his wife got hold of him he used to be as up and coming as any one."

A slight flush spread over her thin cheeks as she felt a critical glance upon her.

"That was the time he came a courtin' in you, I suppose," she remarked. "In you, I suppose, he heard you had some sort of words and then he took up with the new school teacher and married her right away 'fore your face and eyes."

Mrs. Blake beat her cake vigorously. "He ain't no thing but a bearded brute, 'fore since," she declared at length, "so that he ain't himself at all. And that's what's so exasperating. No man with any natural stand up to him ought to give in the way he does. That's what's the trouble. He seems to think it all right."

She poured the cake into a tin and shoved it into the oven and shut the door with a bang.

"We've all had spells of talking to him, but it ain't worth it, then, it ain't no earthly good. He always sits to me and kind of nods his head as if agreeing, and when you come to stop he looks up with his blue eyes and says, 'Well, well, you don't understand. It may seem so, but I know better.'"

"Nerves," she scornfully, "as if any of us couldn't get up that kind of nerves if we wanted to. But Lyford, he just stands it always, and it's terrible exasperating."

She gave another glance out of the window. Lyford Merritt was not in sight. Unconscious of his neighbor's scrutiny and comment, he slowly crossed the stubble field and made his way to the barn. There he deposited the packages from the store and then went to the woodpile. He seemed in a sort of brown study, and his movements were uncertain.

"It ain't right for a man not to be meek in his own house," he muttered, as if the sentiment had just been impressed upon his mind. "It really ain't, and I am going to assert myself."

The thought came a stick to drop from his arms. He hastily picked it up with a backward glance over his shoulder.

"I wouldn't do anything to hurt Caroline for anything in the world. Of course I wouldn't. She's a good wife—a very good wife to me, and I'm thankful I've got such a good wife, and I hope I make her a good husband."

He paused and slowly laid two more sticks on to his burden and walked toward the woodhouse.

"And I've been thinking that perhaps I'd go for her to have me always giving in to her," he continued, as he returned for a second load. "I read somewhere the other day that women was like horses—they like to have their own way like horses—they can, but when you let them they go all the way."

Not that I should ever try and make Caroline mind go—'he paused again—"but perhaps if I kinder took things for granted that she wouldn't mind my doing more things I could do, and she'd like it. I'm going to try anyway."

It was undeniable that Lyford Merritt's heart beat somewhat faster than usual as he neared 3 o'clock on the following afternoon. The town committee had ordered to have an extra meeting. It was usually held at the Perkins', but Mrs. Perkins was sick, and so Lyford had generously asked them to come there.

A few had already gathered and were sitting in the shade of the big elm. Others could be seen coming down the road.

"I suppose we might as well go in, seeing there are so many of us already," Lyford said to himself.

It was an unwritten law that the meetings of the committee should always be held in some parlor or the church vestry. It was not compatible with the dignity of the committee to meet in barns or shops, as did other organizations.

The men sprang up and Lyford led the way to the front of the house, where they greeted the others. They stood a moment and chatted, while a few straggled up, then Lyford put his hand on the door.

It refused to open. He made several attempts, but he would not budge. He grew red in the face with exertion.

"It's unlocked all right," he declared, "because I saw to that this morning. You see, we don't use it very often, and that's the reason we'll go inside and see if I can start it."

He left the men and skirted the house, avoiding the kitchen windows and stealing in the back way, where—

his shoes and quietly passed through the upper rooms and down the front stairs, when he got on the door.

He managed to open the door. It stuck, but he had forgotten that it opened in. In fact, he never remembered having opened it at all before.

The men filed into the study parlor. Some one suggested that the windows be opened. Lyford stared for a moment. There were no screens in the windows.

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The Sun's Motion.

An astronomical fact now as formerly causing no little perplexity to some is that the sun's motion—which is extremely quick—does not change the relative position of the solar system to the fixed stars and the constellations more than it actually does, and there are several reasons for this.

The investigations of astronomers have nevertheless established one thing as certain—namely, that the sun moves through space at a great speed—estimated by some scientists at 16 miles a second—carrying all the planets, satellites and other celestial bodies along with it. But this motion of the sun is not uniform, of course, the real motion of the planets in space, does not in even the slightest degree affect the relative motion of sun and planets.

Even under the supposition of so great a rate as 16 miles in one second, this relative position of the sun to the fixed stars would, astronomers declare, be hardly perceptible in a century, on account of the almost inconceivable distance of the latter—the conclusion being, therefore, that many thousands of years must pass before the sun's proper motion in space can change the configuration of the star groups.

The Machete.

As a defensive weapon the value of the machete is small. Even its offensive effect depends less on the weapon itself than on the man who uses it.

It was made of it by the Cuban peasant from his earlier age, which imparts a peculiar training to the muscles of the wrist and arm of the operator. The consequence of this skill is that when engaged in a quarrel with another man, he is not at all the worse for the matter with his machetes as courageously and tenaciously as two gamecocks, and generally both parties are seriously injured for life or are killed on the spot.

Over to this fact and to the natural kindly disposition of the Cuban peasants, they are not a quarrelsome people and respect everybody, to be equally respected. With the machete a few serious accessories are used. The principle of it is a strip of leather, closely tied to the right wrist, a small round piece of grinding stone to sharpen the edge of the tool, and whenever the machete is employed to cut down the thorny heat of tropical vegetation a small branch of special shape is used.

The "garabato" is used to hold the head and do rapid work without being injured by thorns—Island of Cuba Magazine.

The Resemblance.

He was the son of a worthy citizen and had just returned from college. His father was a brusque, matter of fact man, who had no liking for anything but business, and he noticed with some that his son returned with the latest thing in collars and various other insignia of fashion. The old gentleman surveyed him critically when he appeared in his office and then blurted out:

"Young man, you look like an idiot!"

"Just at that moment, and before the young man had time to make a fitting reply, a friend walked in.

"Hello, Billy! I've just returned," he said. "Dear me, how much you resemble your father!"

"So he has been telling me," replied Billy.

And from that day to this the old gentleman has had no fault to find with his son.

A Woman's Bank.

DESERONTO POST OFFICE.

Office open daily (Sunday excepted) from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Mails for despatch are closed at the office as follows: For Napawee and Kingston and all points east at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; for Bay of Quinte, By a 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; for Belleville and Toronto and all points west at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Napawee and all points east at 4:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott and points east of Kingston at 2:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.
Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.
N. B.—The mail is made up for all at points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

AT LAKE PORTS

Local Navigation Notes.

The first schooner to arrive in port this season was the Echo, which came in from Belleville at 3 p.m. yesterday. She is loading lumber and wood.

The steamer Ella Ross will make her first regular trip on Wednesday next, leaving Deseronto at 7:30 a.m. for Belleville and Trenton.

Engineer M. McPaul, who was off duty last season on account of sickness has taken charge of the engine room on the Rescue.

The first arrival at Deseronto this season was the tug Rescue, which came in at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 8.

Jas. Benson's steam yacht Hydra was still off this morning and went out Thursday on her first trip.

The steamer Deseronto starts her regular trips on Saturday, leaving here at 7 a.m. and 2:25 p.m.

Wm. Robinson, of Kingston, is painting the names on the fleet at the shipyard.

The steamer Nile came in Wednesday and loaded with lumber for Picton.

The Anglo-American, which cemented the friendship of the two great English-speaking nations, has resulted in the birth of a new magazine. It is called the Anglo-American, and the place of publication is New York City. In size and general get up it compares favorably with other monthlies, and the style of literary work is good. The aim of the magazine, to strengthen the existing cordials, will be approved by thinking people on both sides of the line. In the April number of this excellent publication, there appears an article from the pen of Capt. E. T. B. Gilmore, C. E., of the Interior Department, Ottawa, entitled "From the Great Lakes to the Ocean." Capt. Gilmore is evidently no novice with the pen, and it is doubtful if the arguments in favor of the proposed air-line waterway through Canada were ever so strikingly forth. He mentions that the Montreal would be greatly benefited by the construction of the canal, as the route from the Great Lakes would be one hundred miles shorter to the Erie and Buffalo. People do not generally know of the immense development of shipping on the lakes and the statements made by the writer that the tonnage is in excess of all the trans-Atlantic liners and transcontinental will be received with surprise. Other interesting facts and figures are given, and statements made which make the article well worthy of a careful perusal.

The dates of the arrivals of the first steamer and closing of navigation in the years named was as follows:

April 18th, 1801—Steamer Hero made first trip to Belleville, and December 21st, 1801, the schooner Belle arrived with a load of coal for the Rathbun company.

April 12th, 1802—Steamer Ella Ross made her first trip to Belleville, and November 28th, navigation closed.

April 18th, 1803—Steamer Ella Ross made first trip to Belleville, and December 2nd, navigation closed.

April 5th, 1804—Steamer Varuna made first trip to Belleville, and December 1st, navigation closed.

April 20th, 1805—Steamer Armenia made first trip to Belleville, and December 2nd, navigation closed.

April 21st, 1806—Steamer Ella Ross made first trip to Belleville, and December 1st, navigation closed.

April 13th, 1807—Steamer Ella Ross made first trip to Belleville, and November 30th, navigation closed.

March 26th, 1808—Steamer Hero made first trip to Belleville, and November 28th, navigation closed—Belleville Sun.

The big shipping companies at Montreal and other eastern ports have petitioned the Dominion Government

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Funeral, Funerated and Preserved in Fifty Paragraphs for the Personal of Practical People—Personal, Political and Profitable.

SPORTING.

England won the international championship football match on Saturday at Birmingham by a score of 3 to 1.

The London correspondent of Paris Le Matin says that the successor of Pope Leo XIII. will be Cardinal Vaughan.

THE DEAD.

The Rev. P. D. Perkins, pastor of the Methodist Church at Morrisville, N.Y., was stricken with paralysis while riding his bicycle in Syracuse, and he died on Friday afternoon.

SUICIDES.

Henry de Wolfe, editorial writer for The Week, R.I. Evening Reporter, committed suicide by shooting near the grave of his wife, who was buried yesterday in South Uabridge.

POLITICS—CANADIAN.

The deposit of \$500 in the Brockville election case was on Friday taken out of court. This proceeding was the last of 40 similar ones in connection with protests which did not go to trial. Brockville has the last record of this anomalous course, for by the amendment of the election law in the last session of the Ontario Legislature protests entered must be tried, all "saw-offs" having been made illegal.

PURELY PERSONAL.

There are 39 claimants of the estate left by James Lyson, the Australian millionaire, who died recently without known heirs worth about \$25,000,000.

Ex-Secretary Sherman has now so far recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia that he is able to be about the house. The condition of Mrs. Sherman has also improved to the degree that she is able to walk.

THE LABOR WORLD.

All danger of a strike by the Hamilton city moulders has passed. They met on Thursday evening and decided to accept the manufacturers' offer of ten per cent.

The majority of the Toronto pattern-makers who went on strike have returned to their labors at the wages they asked for. Owing to the great demand for pattern-makers, the firms were unable to hold out against the increase.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

Bad water at Malolos is causing much sickness among General MacArthur's men. One hundred and twenty-five men have been prostrated with diarrhoea and dysentery from this cause.

Gen. Otis has sent a despatch replying to enquiries made in regard to one Huber, as follows: "Huber, hospital corps, insurgent prisoner; passed beyond life without permission, seven days before hostilities commenced, having camera and revolver. Believed to be alive."

CASUALTIES.

Alice Senecal, aged 3, and Alberta Lachapelle, aged 2, fell from a bedroom window on Saturday into the street at Montreal and the first died from her injuries. The other may recover.

While sawing wood with a steam saw at Nepean, Ont., Thursday John McPhail was instantly killed by the saw breaking and a piece striking him on the head. James Stevenson had his right arm almost severed at the shoulder, and the fingers of his left hand badly cut by another piece.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Two out of the four murderers at Dawson City have died—the oldest of the three Indians and the boy. In the cases of the other two a further respite has been granted.

An Italian barber in East Haddam, Conn., shot and seriously wounded John B. Geison. The Italian was pursued and shot to death by a posse of angry citizens.

Santiago Memphis, alias Mexican Morphy, wanted in the City of Mexico on the charge of embezzling \$10,000 in bank funds, was arrested at the Stratford Hotel in Kansas City, Mo., on Thursday.

THE BUSINESS WORLD.

A telegram from Montreal says that the Consumers' syndicate of New York, with \$200,000 capital, is organizing to engage in the Canadian domestic and foreign meat traffic.

John Hood, proprietor of the Tiff House, Buffalo, and David Isaac, proprietor of the Prospect House, Niagara Falls, N.Y., have secured a lease of the Cataract House at the latter place.

The Barry dock (London) directors have accepted American tenders for the construction of several locomotives. They assert that they will get quicker delivery at a price \$500 less per engine, with equal workmanship.

Demoralization was everywhere and millions upon millions dwindled away in a brief space of time on the New York stock market on Friday owing to the manipulations of the many big trusts organized in the past few months.

A young law student at Berlin named Kloppeck has just been killed by Lieut. Doring in a duel at Coblenz, arising out of a quarrel over a lady.

A marriage bureau at Berlin has sent drummers throughout the country to increase its business. The agents report favorable reception everywhere and the novelty is proving successful.

The entries for the great Horse Show to be held in Toronto Armouries on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next are fast falling and in harness, saddle horse and hunting classes are ahead of the record.

During the month of March, the emigrations to Canada from British ports were 1,845 English, 12 Irish, 140 Scotch and 1,168 foreigners. The emigrations to Australia numbered 1,200 to the Cape 1,238 and the United States 9,751.

BIRTH.

MORDEN—At Deseronto, on April 8th, the wife of L. E. Morden, of a daughter.

DEATH.

KEATOR—At Deseronto, on Tuesday, April 11th, 1899, Mary G. Okey, wife of J. J. Keator, and daughter of the late Lieut-Col. Allan C. Okey, of Rothsay, Kings County, N. B.

The Recent Improvements

in our store will make it a pleasanter place to trade in, for customers, as well as visitors. We call attention this week to our LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. We offer a line of good Print Blouses, warranted fast colors, at 40c. each. The next line is made of finer print with detached white linen colors and cuffs at 45c. each. We have a still better line made of fine printed Muslin, worth \$1.00; we sell them at 60c. each. We are showing a very fine stock of BLACK and COLORED RIBBONS this week bought direct from the manufacturers in France, and are marked cheaper than we ever sold ribbons before. New Undervests for ladies, with or without sleeves. Ladies' Whitewear—Night Gowns, Underskirts, Drawers, etc. New Striped Stockings for Ladies and Children.

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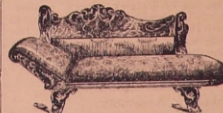
HOUSE SUITABLE FOR SMALL family wanted. Apply at this office.

Removal.

GEORGE E. DE ROCHE, BARRISTER, has removed his office to the building numbered 125 to 127, Miss Ella Brown, St. George street, first door north of Edmon street.

Cemetery Lot For Sale.

LOT NUMBER 130, ONE OF THE best hand-some and best located lots in Deseronto Cemetery. Apply to J. M. POITRAS, 27 Sweetland Avenue, OTTAWA, Ont. 21-23



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DESERONTO INDUSTRIES.

The Standard Chemical Works and Their Products.

The Standard Chemical Company's plant at the east end of town is a unique establishment. They manufacture a multitude of products, chief among which are charcoal, acetate of lime and wood alcohol. The charcoal is used in the smelting works here, while the acetate of lime and wood alcohol are disposed of elsewhere. A visit to the works forces upon one the fact that Deseronto is a busy town and that the Chemical Works is a busy place.

The wood which is used in the plant comes in over the Bay of Quinte, Central Ontario and Kingston & Pontoiac Railways, and is charred either in kilns or in the retort house. There are seventeen charcoal kilns of a capacity of about 40 cords of wood each. The wood used is mostly hard wood, that is maple and beech, although a small percentage of softwood is also used. The wood is stacked in the kilns clear to the top and a fire started in the fire place beneath the kiln opening, in the centre, which takes a small quantity of bunchwood. After the fire has run all through the stack of wood all the vents are closed and the fire allowed to die off and the charcoal to cool, about four days being consumed in the burning and six days in the cooling process. The smoke is collected and passed into the retort house, which is filled with charcoal. The charcoal is cooled in it taken in buggies, run up an inclined plane and dumped into cars to be taken to the smelting works.

In the retort house there are twenty-five pairs of retorts in the "bench." These retorts are of steel 30 inches in diameter and 9 feet long. There is a spur line of railway running directly into the retort house, from which the wood is taken from the cars and placed in the retorts. When a pair of retorts is filled the doors are sealed with mud, to exclude the air. It takes twenty-four hours to carbonize the wood in these retorts. The charcoal is removed while hot and placed in steel cooling cars, or which there are at present 40, and allowed to cool. The retorts char about forty cords of wood per day.

The gases under the retorts are arranged to burn either wood, coal, charcoal briars (refuse) or gas. At present they are using slack coal and charcoal briars mixed with tar. Each retort has a vertical copper condenser, which condenses the smoke and separates the gas from the liquor, which is pumped through copper pipes to the retort house. The charcoal cooling cars are cooled by the liquor, which is pumped through copper pipes to the retort house. The charcoal cooling cars are cooled by the liquor, which is pumped through copper pipes to the retort house. The charcoal cooling cars are cooled by the liquor, which is pumped through copper pipes to the retort house.

On the condenser platform, situated between the kilns and the retort house, eight large condensers by a centrifugal pump, which draw the liquor from the platform, and pump it into the tanks in the refinery building, where the thick portions settle to the bottom, and the tar is separated from the other ingredients. The liquor is then boiled in copper stills, of which there are four. The stills are eight feet diameter and seven feet high and feed automatically by means of a float. The stills are heated by large steam coils. From the condensers the liquor passes into storage tanks, and, as required, is drawn off into neutralizers. Lime is added to neutralize the acetic acid. After neutralization the liquor is pumped into line like stills of iron, forming acetate of lime. In the line like stills the separation of the wood alcohol from the acetate of lime takes place. Each still is connected with a copper column, separator and condenser.

The liquor at this stage contains about 10 per cent. of wood alcohol. The percentage is determined by a hydrometer, a floating instrument, which indicates the consistency of the contents of a tube of the liquor. This still, where it is refined, by a copper refining column, 2 ft. diameter and 18 ft. high, passes into a final still, where it is treated and comes off practically pure wood alcohol. In its then form it is used to mix with grain alcohol to form methylated spirits.

While the alcohol is being treated as described above the acetate of lime solution is being forced by steam pressure into two iron storage tanks, which hold about twenty-five tons of it. Here it is boiled by steam coils and the water is driven off until the mass is of the consistency of a Scotchman's breakfast. Then it is passed into dryers and then to an iron

drying floor, 21x35 ft. dimensions, where it is thoroughly dried. Gas is used for heating at this stage. This process drives off any tarry matter that may remain in it. The capacity of the works is about three and a half tons of acetate of lime per day. The buildings are lighted by electricity generated on the premises, a 150-horse power machine having been installed some time ago.

The works were established by the Rathbun Company some ten or twelve years ago. The primary object at that time was to utilize the waste from the mills and factories in the manufacture of the Chemical Works' products. Fire on two or three occasions retarded operations at the plant, but now that it is in successful operation it is an industry to which the community can point with pride.

Militia General Orders.

The following militia orders have been issued:

In anticipation of the central camps of instruction, and the consequent need for instruction which it is proposed to give cavalry regiments and infantry battalions during the ensuing summer, the Major, commanding the militia, proposes to give commanding officers an opportunity of meeting at named military centres, where, under specially selected officers, practical and theoretical opportunities of instruction will be afforded. The practical work will consist of tactical and brigade drill, outpost duty and the attack formation. The theoretical work will consist of lectures upon camps, regiments and battalions, and tactics.

The centres selected will be: Cavalry—Toronto, Kingston and Quebec. Infantry—London, Toronto, Kingston, St. John's, Que., Quebec and Fredericton. The course, which is voluntary, will last three days. Commanding officers desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity are requested to forward their application to the officer commanding their military district, stating the place to which they wish to proceed. Travelling allowance will only be given to the nearest centre from the place of residence of the commanding officer concerned. The date on which the course will commence at the different centres will be given in the next issue of militia orders.

Exodus to the States.

The influx of Canadians to New England this spring is the heaviest known for many years, and is causing the Canadian Government officials some uneasiness. The backward spring in Canada, higher wages and improved outlook in manufacturing towns on this side of the line are the causes of the movement. It is estimated that almost 20,000 persons, a large proportion of whom are Canadian, have crossed the line this season. Usually at this time the tide of travel favors Canada, but this year the annual exodus is very limited.

The influx has upset the plans of the Canadian Government, which proposed to take thousands of French to the States, and then on to the States. The labor market here is oversupplied and lower wages for farm laborers are predicted. Many of the cotton mills and other manufacturing concerns have applications for employment than they can accept.

New cases, all of the latest colors and fashions, this spring, imported from Berlin, at J. H. Hamilton's.

Among the Churches.

Church of the Redeemer.
At a meeting of session on Wednesday evening arrangements were made for observing the communion at St. Andrew's Church, Wm. Lister, pastor, Sabbath afternoon. A pre-communion service will be conducted this (Friday) evening.

The Methodist Church.
The Epworth League District Convention is being held today. The sessions commenced at 9:15 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7 p.m. Rev. Dr. Crothers, of Nanaimo, and Rev. Wm. Lister, pastor, presided at the evening session. Wm. Rockwell, of Nanaimo, has charge of the singing.

The League was largely attended Monday night. Miss Annie Brown had charge of the singing.

The social gathering of the League, on Tuesday night, at the residence of R. Brown, was quite a success. The party was very much enjoyed, and visitors are cordially welcomed.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is making arrangements to open a branch shortly at Fort Francis, Ont., on the line to Ontario and Italy River Railway.

The strike of Grand Trunk freight-handlers at Toronto continues. All the strikers have been formally dismissed by the company and will not be taken back.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.
This is the name of a new medicine, which is said to cure all kinds of skin diseases in one day. It is a secret formula, and is said to be the best of its kind. It is sold by all druggists.

COMSTOCK ELECTED.

Laurier's Candidate Elected by a Handsome Majority.

Brockville has been in the hands of the politicians for the last fortnight. W. H. Comstock was nominated by the Liberals for the seat in the Dominion House vacated by the death of John F. Wood, while the Conservatives imported Peter White to contest his claim. Both sides—as usual—claimed victory for their side until the last moment. Meetings were held nightly, members of Parliament and other influential men speaking in behalf of the candidates. Brockville has never before been so shaken up over an election as the town was yesterday. A large vote was polled in all the wards. Enthusiastic electors crowded the streets at night waiting for the latest returns.

The latest reports received here say that Comstock was leading his opponent by 230 majority.

BIG FIRE NEAR ROTTEN ROW.

Fashionable Section of London Gets a Bad Scorching.

London, April 18.—Hyde Park Court, Albert Gate, one of the most fashionable blocks of residential flats, overlooking the famous Rotten Row, caught fire at 9:30 yesterday morning. The building, which is 21 stories high, was built by the notorious Jabez Spencer Balfour, the former member for Parliament, who was responsible for the collapse of the Laborer Building. Association and other companies, by which thousands of people were ruined, and who is undergoing a sentence of 14 years penal servitude as a result of his conviction on charges of fraud.

The fire broke out in the lower part of the building and spread up the elevator shafts with great rapidity. The flames involved the upper stories before their occupants were aware of the danger. When the alarm was raised the terrified residents scrambled from the top windows to a veranda on the ninth story. The defective arrangements of the London fire brigade were again demonstrated, as the fire escapes were too short to reach the people in the upper stories, who only escaped with the greatest difficulty, while the fashionable residents of the lower stories streamed out of the building carrying what they could of their belongings.

The flames were not under control until 1 o'clock, when the upper part of the structure was gutted.

It is considered lucky that the fire occurred in the daylight, or otherwise it would have resulted in loss of life. All the floors were supposed to be fireproof.

THE FIRST WIVES.

Gets a Home Which Second Wife Helped a Bigamist to Make.

Ottawa, April 18.—At the Assizes yesterday in the case of Parish v. Griffiths, an important judgment was given by Chancellor Bowen. Parish was killed, he left a wife and two children in Ottawa East. There was also a small property, against which there was a first mortgage. The wife of the deceased A.R., who had a great deal of sympathy with Mrs. Parish, paid off the mortgage. In the meantime another woman appeared on the scene and laid claim to the property, on the ground that she was Parish's wife by a previous marriage, which she stated, had taken place in Plymouth, Eng. In court both produced their marriage certificates. The judge ruled that the woman who had been the first wife of the deceased Mr. Parish was entitled to the property, and so long as she lived the second wife could lay no claim to the property. By this judgment the second Mrs. Parish, who had been left in fairly comfortable circumstances, loses her home.

DIVORCE COURT CROWDED.

More Husbands Than Wives Want Release From Marital Bonds.

London, April 18.—Six hundred and eighty-nine suits were entered in the London Divorce Court last year, and that was an increase of 25 per cent. over the figure for 1897. This year there are 720 petitions for absolute divorce.

Husbands' petitions are nearly double those from wives. But the English law gives divorce to a husband for unfaithfulness only on the part of the wife, whereas a wife, in order to secure relief, must prove both unfaithfulness and cruelty.

Court statistics show that actors, musicians and sailors are the three classes most likely to find their way to the divorce court—2.8 per cent. Publicans and hotelkeepers provide 3.65 per cent. Engineers, architects, etc., 3.04 per cent. Shopkeepers stand the highest in the list, with 6.20 per cent.

THE ISLAND LEGISLATURE.

Agricultural Interests Promised Further Encouragement.

Charlottetown, April 18.—The Island Legislature opened its session today. The Government's speech promises legislation to further encourage the dairying and other agricultural interests and to

provide for the construction of permanent works. It refers to the decision of the Privy Council on the fisheries, and announces that a bill in accordance therewith will be submitted. It is thought the session will not last more than a month.

IT WAS A FOOLISH TRICK.

Farmer Used Coal Oil to Kill Cattle Lice and Set a Beast on Fire.

Zurich, April 18.—Daniel Honofer, a farmer living near this place, tried a trick which will likely teach him a lesson. It appears that his cattle for some time past had been bothered with lice. Last night he tried how coal oil would work on them. After thoroughly saturating a heifer with the fluid, he was anxious to know if it would burn. He applied a match to the animal and to his surprise it did not burn, but he was not satisfied. He was badly burned, but will recover.

BOTH LEGS TAKEN OFF.

Henry R. Hyndress So Badly Hurt That He Soon Died.

Essex, Ont., April 18.—Henry R. Hyndress was killed by an eastbound freight train about 10 o'clock last night at the crossing just west of the railway pump-house. It is thought that the train was under control, and that the unfortunate man was in the way of the train. Both legs were cut off close to the body and the unfortunate man lived in that condition for about three hours before he died. He was about 30 years of age and a resident of Essex.

Owen Sound Blast Furnace.

Owen Sound, April 18.—Mr. J. Brown, accompanied by Mr. G. M. Boyd, M. P., and Mr. Ben Allen, ex-M.P., visited Owen Sound yesterday and inspected the blast furnace at the G.T.R. for the new blast furnace and steel works. They were assisted by the Grand Trunk agent, and the business was done in the strictest privacy. The decision arrived at was not made public.

Deadman's Island Lease.

Ottawa, April 18.—The lease of Deadman's Island has not been returned by the lessee, Mr. Ludgate, as has been reported. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, in answer to a question asked by Col. Prior, yesterday afternoon, said no such action had been taken.

THE COMMISSION APPOINTED.

The Three Governments Give Out Commemorative News and Commission.

Will Sail on the 25th.

London, April 15.—The officials of the British Foreign Office say that the Marquis of Salisbury, who is to head the commission, will be observed. They add that the functions of the commission will be to strive to agree to the measures necessary for a peaceful solution of the difficulties, but the conclusions they individually will draw will be sent to their respective Governments, between whom further negotiations will then occur in regard to the final settlement.

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FINLANDERS FLEEING.

Great Rush of the Younger Generation to Get Away From Russian Cruelty.

Hull, Eng., April 14.—There is a great rush of young Finlanders for America to avoid the recent decree of Emperor Nicholas regarding Finland, which provides for an increase of the Russian military and naval forces, and an extension of conscription. The steamer Arcturus landed 315 men here yesterday from Hango, 392 arrived a few days ago, and all report that many more are coming as soon as possible.

FINNISH PATRIOTS REVOLT.

Moscow Gazette Correspondent Cannot Get a Place to Live In.

Helsingfors, April 17.—The Finnish patriots are revolting against the new regime, which aims to rob them of their national life and Russify the entire province.

The Moscow Gazette, whose incessant and systematic attacks on Finland, her people and her institutions, have evoked great resentment, is subjected to a most complete boycott at the present time. The proprietors of the paper have refused to serve him. He is insulted in the streets, and he has been turned out of his lodgings by a patriotic landlord.

The Russian correspondent has been compelled to seek shelter in the barracks of the First Rifle Regiment, having failed to induce any lodging-house keeper to take him in.

Always Right

A BRUSH WITH ECONOMY—Economy is a good thing, but a brush with economy won't paint a house and do it right.



The wind, rain and sleet go through the thickest coat of economy the brush can lay on. It takes the best of paint to turn rain and continue to do it year after year. The Weather and Waterproof Paint has found great favor for its lasting qualities, its smoothness and retention of color. It's made to sell at a fair price—35 cents a quart. Weather and Waterproof for inside and outside will not crack, chalk or blister. Every can guaranteed.

W. H. STAFFORD

Great Clearing Sale

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings.

\$7,000 worth of the above must be cleared in the quickest possible time regardless of profits, Saturday morning we will start the greatest money-saving sale of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing for Men and Boys, Hats and Caps and Gents' Furnishings ever held in Deseronto. We solicit your trade during this great sale, with the fullest confidence that we will save you fully 25 per cent. in all lines.

Come with the crowds and be convinced that we are doing all we advertise.

J. J. KERR, MAIN STREET.

The Thing That's Needed to make one satisfied with his station and life in general is to be WELL DRESSED.

Our reputation in aiding towards this desirable end is now well established. We are studying closer every circumstance in the direction of fit, perfection and quality of manufacture. Recent arrivals in Spring and Summer wear include a variety of

New and Fashionable Designs and Shades,

Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, Mahoney Serges Whipcords for Spring Overcoats, and New Styles in Fancy Vestings.

We have over 500 pieces of goods from which to make your choice, and will be glad to have you call early so as to get first choice.

W. STODDART, The Popular Tailor.

BICYCLE LIVERY.

J. WARREN. Has a fine stock of Ladies and Gentlemen's Bicycles for Hire. Bicycles repaired. Bikes for hire in the season, by the hour, day or week. Warren's Boat and Bicycle Livery, Fourth Street, - Deseronto.

A Snap in Canned Goods

Best Brands Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, String Beans, Pumpkin and Boston Baked Beans—a well selected variety of Canned Fruits.

Full Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Crystal, Porcelain, Table and Toilet Ware at right prices. Large assortment of lamps.

A. G. BOGART, ST. GEORGE STREET.

TINWARE

EVERYTHING IN Tin, Agate and Galvanized Iron Ware. Will be found at Miller's Deseronto Tin Shop.

Roofing and Eavestroughing

A SPECIALTY. Milk Cans, Creamers, and all kinds of tinware and sheet metal. Cream Pails always on hand. Umbrellas and parasols neatly repaired.

E. T. MILLER

A HAMILTON LADY

Finds Laxa-Liver Pills a perfect cure for Sick Headache.

Poly ninety per cent. of the women of this country suffer from sick headache. Liver disorder and constipation are at the bottom of the trouble.

Laxa-Liver Pills cure the headache by correcting the cause.

And they do their work easily and perfectly without any gripe, pain or sickening.

But the Hamilton lady we referred to—

Her name is Mrs. John Tomlinson.

Her address is 107 Steven St. North.

This is what she says:

"Being troubled with severe headaches, I was advised by a friend to try Laxa-Liver Pills. I only required to use half a bottle when the headache vanished and I have not been troubled with it since."

Laxa-Liver Pills 25c., all druggists.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the simplest, safest, quickest cure for all coughs and colds of children or adults.

Price 25c.

THE BAY OF QUINTE RAILWAY

AND NAVIGATION CO.

Eastern Standard Time, Taking Effect Oct. 7th, 1898.

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Round my jar of white and blue
Paint delicate colors play;
Roses, some of gorgeous hue,
Bliss of the forest and the glade,
To the warm and golden air
Filling the air with perfume fair
Blossoms of the garden fair
Flitting, radiant as a flower
While the sun petals fall
In her soft, sweet shower—
They, they light and fly
Jewels against the sky!

Lady, how long dead
Days when their fragrance shed
And their petals fell
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COPLEY'S GLASSES.

We had been talking over a lively incident in the life of one of our friends—his name was Thwaites—who had led to a peculiarly strong development of that individual's nose. Three of us knew Thwaites well, and one of the three had told the story to the others. The fourth man did not know Thwaites personally, but he did know a story of another man of which, he said, the story about Thwaites reminded him.

"You know that eyeglasses make a great difference in the looks of a man don't they? Well, this is how Copley got them."

"His eyes? They may have suffered from the artificial help they have been getting from those glasses all these years, though I believe he has had the good sense to get them off."

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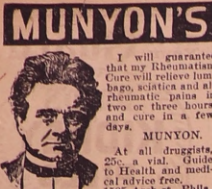
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MUNYON'S

I will guarantee that this Rheumatism Cure will relieve you of all rheumatic pains in two or three hours. It is a sure cure in a few days.

MUNYON.
At all druggists.
25c a vial. Guide to Health and Medicine. Advice Free.
1505 Arch St., Phila.

RHEUMATISM

Items of Interest.

The horse show at Toronto last week was a decided success.

A branch of the Ontario Bank will be opened in Tweed about May 1.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Syrup made in a copper kettle was partaken of with dire results by Cal Clomens and family. The cure is supposed to have been formed on the inside of the kettle. Doctors succeeded in saving the lives of the family.

Norway Pine Syrup cures Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 25 and 50 cts.

The contract for carrying the Dominion mail has been awarded to the Allan and Dominion Lines up to July 1. After that date it is expected arrangements will be made for a faster service.

The best cough cure is Hagar's Pectoral Balsam. It heals the lungs and cures Coughs and Colds.

Mr. McMillen will introduce a bill in parliament to prevent civil servants drawing pay for extra services. He cited a case where an official drew \$30 a year for winding the clock in his office.

Mental and physical vigor follow the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Word has reached Denver, Col., of a terrible flood at Sheridan, Wyo., in which six persons lost their lives. The melting snow has caused both Big and Little Goose Creeks to overflow their banks and flood the town.

St. Vitus' Dance rapidly cured by Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

The town council of Cobourg has decided to install a new work pump to furnish protection from fire and also for domestic purposes.

Miller's Compound Iron Pills: only 25 cents for 30 doses.

Leonard White, formerly a resident of Hastings county, died recently in England. At one time he was the heavyweight of Canada, his weight being over 400 lbs. He was a very strong man.

Sick Headache and Constipation are promptly cured by Burdock Pills. Easy to take, sure in effect.

Oshawa is in darkness these nights. The town broke down the electric power house is not strong enough to supply power for both incandescent and arc lights, the latter are not in operation.

To remove worms of all kinds from children or adults Dr. Low's Worm Syrup is a safe and sure remedy.

April showers are not as good for chicks as for flowers. Watch the skies and the broods. If the little fellows get soaked and chilled, take them into the kitchen by a warm fire and they will recover.

Miller's Grip Powders Cure.

At the Prince Edward County Assizes at Picton, Ont., on Thursday last week, the case of Joseph Aulchins, charged with manslaughter, seduction and abduction, was disposed of. The jury found the prisoner guilty only on the charge of abduction. He was sent to the Central Prison for one year.

Pimples, boils and humors show that the blood is impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier that money can buy.

The statue of Queen Victoria subscribed for in India to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee has been finished by George Fearn, of R.A. The statue, which is exceedingly good and life-like, represents the Queen seated on the throne in flowing state robes. The head is slightly inclined forward as though oppressed by the weight of age and care. The face in its realistic presentation makes no attempt to hide the Queen's age. Yet it looks the dignity of the ruler in every line. The statue will be erected under an arch facing the opera plain called the Maidan, which forms one of the social meeting places in Calcutta.

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Gained Their Point.

In describing the bombardment of Morro Castle at Santiago during the Spanish-American war, a war artist who was in Cuba tells how he and some newspaper men managed to attain a point of vantage near the Texas.

A few days previous a rival newspaper dispatch boat, the recipient of certain courtesies with which we had not been favored, had been carrying tinot to the Texas, and was in the harbor of another, and she was in the habit of sailing in among the fleet, with an air of importance and displaying the signal, "We have dispatches for the admiral."

This, of course, prevented the vessels of the fleet from making her come outside and enabled her to approach the flagship to deliver her communications. Before leaving Port Antonio we had taken in a large supply of fresh fruit, including bananas, so it occurred to one of our very alert and original newspaper men to get into the ship from one point or another, and she was in the habit of sailing in among the fleet, with an air of importance and displaying the signal, "We have dispatches for the admiral."

This we acted upon, and our vessel was allowed to glide in without interference. We reached the Texas on board.

Once alongside, Captain Philip hailed us with delight, accepted our little gift and told us that a bombardment was very shortly to take place.

We ourselves in great luck at receiving this news and made outside the lines, keeping as near to the squadron as we were permitted.

Reputation.

In the "Memoir" of Lord Bramwell is a telling illustration of the fact that reputation is not a thing to be taken lightly. The great jurist as a little lad became a pupil at Dr. Reddy's school, where the late Baron Channell, three years his senior, was head boy.

Channell was very fond of the law, and the two school friends scarcely met again until, years afterwards, Mr. Channell held a brief in a certain case at Maidstone assizes.

Consultation with the solicitors showed a flaw in the pleadings drawn by them. It was of a sort which in those days would prove fatal to the case. The solicitors could only hope that it would not be discovered.

"Who is against us?" asked Channell.

"Oh," was the reply, "a Mr. Bramwell. Nobody ever heard of him before."

Then, gentlemen," said the advocate, "I was at school with that gentleman."

He was right. Bramwell was too clever for them, and they were "done" indeed.

Handling a Cobra.

When I went to the sailor, he held in his hand a very old and ragged tiger. He said, "I've got a fine stinging snake here for you."

I asked him to let me see it. He wanted to be opened the bag and showed me one of the largest and fiercest looking cobras I had ever seen.

I obtained a large fish globe, into which I told him to drop the serpent, bag and all, and then he held it in that old rag.

"Well," said he, "I took the train from Blackwell and the omnibus from Fenchurch street, and he (meaning the snake) was quite quiet all the way."

"What do you want for it?" "Ten shillings and a tin of snake oil. Which he said. He asked me if I would take another if he caught it, as he had seen one larger than the one he had brought with him—Bartlett's "Wild Animals in Captivity."

Tune For Tune.

Frederick the Great made generous presents to all musicians except flute players. He played the flute remarkably well himself. A famous flutist once asked permission to play to the king, hoping that Frederick would show his appreciation of his skill by some valuable gift. Frederick listened attentively while he played a difficult piece in "I will play very well," he said, "and I will give you a proof of my satisfaction."

So saying, he left the room. The musician waited, guessing at the probable nature of the "proof." Presently the king entered, and yet it took the dignity of the ruler in every line. The statue will be erected under an arch facing the opera plain called the Maidan, which forms one of the social meeting places in Calcutta.

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TIRE and LANGUID

THE EXPERIENCE OF AN ESTIMABLE YOUNG LADY.

HER BLOOD WAS POOR AND WATERY—SUFFERED FROM SICK HEADACHES—AND PAINTING SPIRITS—HOW SHE RECOVERED BY USING DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

On one of the finest farms in Wolford township, Greenville county, reside Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Smith and family. Mr. Smith is perhaps one of the best known and most successful farmers in addition to being a practical farmer he represents several agricultural organizations. His family consists of two estimable daughters, the eldest being seventeen years of age. To a correspondent of the Rockwell Recorder who recently called on Mr. Smith, his little Minnie E. Smith, the eldest daughter, related the following story of her own life.

"I became quite ill, I related pale and languid, and if I undertook to do any work about the house, would easily become terribly fatigued, and became subject to terrible sick headaches, and my stomach became so weak that I loathed food. My trouble was further aggravated by weak spells, and my feet, winter or summer, were as cold as ice. In fact, it seemed as if there was no feeling in them. I tried several kinds of medicine, but instead of helping me I was growing weaker. One day in March, when I had just brought home a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I immediately discontinued the other medicine and began taking the Pink Pills. They helped me very much, and four more boxes were procured, and by the time I had finished them I was as healthy as ever. I never had better health in my life than I am now enjoying. My appetite is now fairly good, and I have increased in weight."

"The facts above related are important to parents, as there are many young girls just budding into womanhood whose condition is, to say the least, more critical than their parents are aware of. The complaint is usually a cold and watery appearance, troubled with heart palpitation, headaches, shortness of breath on the slightest exertion, faintness, and other distressing symptoms which invariably lead to a premature grave unless prompt steps are taken to bring about a natural condition of health. In this emergency no remedy yet discovered can supply the place of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which build around the blood, strengthen the system, and restore the glow of health to pale and sorrow cheeks. They are certain cure for all troubles peculiar to the female system, such as nervousness, indigestion, diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus dance, nervous headache, dizziness, and many other troubles of the grippe, influenza and severe colds, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, and many others. It is a goodly initiation, no matter what the dealer may say who offers it. Imitations never cured any one. See that the full name of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is on the wrapper around every box you buy.—The Recorder, Brockville.

Shooting Stars.

When a shooting star breaks into flame in our atmosphere, the residuum of the combustion remains in the air and can be found in what is known as atmospheric dust. The virgin snow of the polar regions has often been spotted with traces of dust which contained particles of iron. Like particles are found on church towers and elsewhere. Among the minute bodies that dance in the sun's rays there are certainly particles of shooting stars.

The sand of the African deserts when examined by a microscope present traces of very small iron particles which seem to have been subjected to a high temperature, and the Challenger on its remarkable trip in the Atlantic found a time in the dragnet fragments of magnetic iron which have every reason to believe fell from the sky. Sir William Thompson (Lord Kelvin) and Richter have even seen in the aerolites the disintegrators of the germs of life throughout the universe—Chautauquan.

The Strength of a Bear.

Few people know that a grizzly bear can give points to any other animal in point of strength. A grizzly bear weighing just 400 pounds has been watched carrying a heavier two-thirds its own weight for two miles up the most steep and rugged mountain side, and this without pausing for one instant for rest.

The big white polar bear, though not really so dangerous a customer, is capable of lifting the most extraordinary loads of fat strength. A polar bear has been seen to move with his paw a bowler six men had with difficulty put in position to guard a cache of provisions.

Purifying the Air.

It is found in many factories that the hands do much more work in a given time if they have good air to breathe. Some firms have quite elaborate provisions for the purifying of the atmosphere of the workrooms.

In the above is given a simple plan to put a spoonful of oil of turpentine into a liter bottle of well water, shake it well, and then blow it about the room through an atomizer. An improvement is to mix a few drops of acetate ether with the turpentine.—St. Louis Republic.

A Short and Ashore.

Bill—How about that Soundmaster? Bill—I guess she's all right. There's a rumor about that she's ahead.

Bill—That's good. I heard there was a rumor about that she was ashore—Yonkers Statesman.

What's in a Name?

In an article on Indian names Mr. Frank Terry comments on the old "freak" given to the famous Indian by the fancy for distinguished appellations in the naming of Indians. Often their native names are unpronounceable and the translations long and not in accordance with our ideas of what is pleasing.

Instead of simply turning Bear-Side-Down or Mule-Kicks-up or Jumping Rabbit into English, the Indian is renamed entirely, and is given the first famous name that comes to mind.

"William Penn. Fitz-Hugh Lee, David B. Hill and William Shakespeare," said George Washington, John Jay, John Adams, Franklin Pierce, Rip Van Winkle, Allen G. Thurman and Hilary Herbert engaged together in a game of Rabbit.

Yet this interesting spectacle I have followed many times, and have been the enforced witness to a severe spanking administered to James G. Blaine."

Youth's Companion.

Lizards That Grow New Eyes.

The tuatara lizard of New Zealand is said to be one of the most ancient forms of animal life now existing. It originally possessed four eyes, but now has only two. The still more ancient crocodiles and these take no less than 13 months to hatch out, the embryos passing the winter in a state of hibernation.

These remarkable animals are found only in one spot, and they are rapidly becoming scarce, as collectors from every part of the world are continually on their track. They are about 18 inches in length, and the body is covered with scales. They have the characteristic of being able to replace portions of their limbs, etc., which have been destroyed. One owned by Mr. Carl Hanser of Awanui had the misfortune to lose one eye some time ago, and now a complete new eye, as perfect as the undamaged one, has grown in the place of that lost.

While the eye was developing the lizard seemed to be no more inconvenient than a human being is in the growing of finger nails or hair.

Trying it on the Dog.

Lamson lives on the South Side. Carriage has been broken, and Lamson was asking to give Carter "a piece of his mind," when he suddenly conceived a brilliant idea.

He bought a cheap dog of questionable breed and named him Carter. When he was outside his house, Lamson would let his dog out, and standing on his doorstep he would fire the following or similar soulful talk at the canine.

"Carter, you are a cur. Your mother had the name of a dog, and you know the stuff out of you, you miserable thing. If you were not so hungry looking, I would kill you. You ain't even good enough for sausage meat, you lopsided cheap good for nothing."

The neighbors wonder why Mr. Carter does not have Mr. Lamson arrested, but Mr. Carter has discovered the base plot and will move next week—Chicago Journal.

Didn't Admire American Children.

An American lady in Berlin had occasion to talk to her hostess about American children. "I have read of them," said the German woman proudly, "I have them in English read. I have two stories read that I might know. I had read 'Peck's Bad Boy' and 'Helen's Babies.' Ah! I stay by the German children so!"—New York World.

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Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Cuntin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that, she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use, and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is well as ever.

Sold by W. G. Egan, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

The Germans are anticipating a prohibition by the United States of the exportation of German-made toys, on the ground that the paint with which they are decorated is poisonous.

Origin of the Postal System.

The wonderful postal system, which has reached out until it includes every corner of the globe, had its origin in the mind of an ingenious Frenchman.

In 1638, early in the reign of Louis XIV, M. de Valery established a private penny post. Boxes were set up at the street corners for the reception of letters and offices were opened in various quarters of Paris. Collections were made once a day from the street boxes.

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M. de Valery was so greatly encouraged by the success of his enterprise that in order to develop it still further he printed certain forms of billets or notes which were intended to cover all the ordinary requirements of business in great towns. These forms contained blanks which were intended to be filled up by the pen with such special matter as might be necessary to complete the writer's object. The idea at once became popular, and the printed forms accompanied the expansion of the postal service throughout the larger cities of France, and it was many years before they fell into disuse—Harper's Round Table.

Still Smoking Twelve Years After.

The man had been absent from New York for a number of years. During his absence many changes had taken place. Some of his friends had moved away and some had died. Though he had taken the New York papers pretty regularly, he had not kept up with these friends of his as he should have done.

One evening he called upon a friend who was living at a hotel. Arrived at her rooms, he found her surrounded by a crowd of people, but he finally reached her and shook her by the hand.

"You are just the same," he said admiringly. "You haven't changed a particle," which was not at all true, for her hair had turned so white that she had the air of a marquis in some old picture.

"You are just the same as ever," I saw him just now down in the lobby. He was smoking."

The woman looked a trifle startled for a moment, then recovered her composure with considerable effort.

"I am sorry to hear," she remarked gravely, "that my husband is still smoking. He has been dead for 13 years."

Lakes That Change Color.

It is well known that the water of many of our lakes is characterized by its color. The lake of Geneva, at the western end of Switzerland, is blue, while the lake of Constance, at the eastern end of Switzerland, is green. Blueness implies purity, since the natural color of water is blue. A green lake has its water slightly clouded with impurities, which may be exceedingly fine particles, separately invisible. Professor Sprague of the University of Liege says that green lakes sometimes become absolutely colorless for a time, and he has found that this sudden change of hue is due to the washing into the lakes of mud colored red by oxide of iron. Red is complementary to green, and the result of the mixture is that the green color of the water becomes for the time neutralized.

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Office open daily (Sunday excepted) from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 Mails for despatch are closed at the office as follows: For Nanawad and Kingston and all points east at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; for Bay of Quinte, Rye and all points to Trest, 8 p.m.; for Belleville and Toronto and all points west at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
 Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Nanawad and all points east at 4:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott, and points east of Kingston at 2:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 p.m.
 Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.
 N. B.—The mail is made up for all at points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Annandale, Capt. McMaster, was the first boat to enter Kingston harbor from across the lakes. The Annandale wintered at Oswego. On Friday night, last, she struck in an ice jam above Snake Island, from which she was towed out by the tug Resolute. She was not injured in the least.

The steamer Reindeer, Capt. Collier, arrived in port Monday on her first regular trip. Capt. Collier is not in as good health as usual.

Capt. Hinkley was in town last week making arrangements as to repairs on the schooner Fomey and steamer Alert.

The tug Rescue left Monday for Trenton to bring down logs. Thomas Sagan, with a gang of men, will make up the raft.

The tug Rescue went to Kingston Sunday to assist the Resolute in breaking ice so that the latter could come to this port.

Alex. Horn, government inspector of hulls, was in town this week, looking over the fleet at the wharves.

The steamer Resolute, Capt. John Gowen, cleared for Oswego on Monday with a load of lumber, etc.

Montreal dispatches predict a late opening of the river this year.

The Ocean will make her first trip on May 1, with Captain Trowell in charge. The display of wind signals on Lakes Ontario, Huron and Erie will be resumed.

The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. has declared a half-yearly dividend of 3 per cent, payable May 2.

The Chicago will go down to Kingston some time this week to be put on the dry-dock to complete her repairs.

The steamer Macassa, of the Hamilton Steamboat Company's line, arrived at Toronto, Monday, with a fair number of passengers and a good load of freight.

The dates of the openings of the various St. Lawrence Canal are as follows: Lachine and Beauharnois canals open May 1st, Rapids Plat April 17th, Iroquois May 12th, Cardinal and Upper Galop April 17th.

David Dean of Richard's Landing, St. Mary's River, has purchased the steamer Armenia from the Calvin Company of Kingston. The boat will be employed in the cedar trade in the Algoma district.

The steamers Badger State and Empire State will run between Detroit and Ogdensburg, stopping at Toledo, Cleveland, Oswego, Prescott, Thousand Islands and Toronto. It will require about a week for the round trip.

Mayor Tetzell, of Hamilton, has received a letter from the Deputy Minister of Marine, informing him that the department has decided to have a range light put up on the west end of the Beach piers, as requested by the Hamilton deputation.

The Allan line has chartered the steamer Tatum, and will run her on the St. Lawrence route during the whole of the present season. The Tatum is a steel steamer, built by W. Denny & Co., of Glasgow, Scotland, and is about the same size as the previous.

The combination of Great Lake shipyards so long planned has finally been completed. The capital stock of the new concern is \$30,000,000, and its name will be the American Ship-Building Company. The new company includes the Chicago Ship-Building Company, the Globe Iron Works, the Cleveland Ship-Building Company, the Milwaukee Dry Dock Company, and the American Steel Barge Company.

The barge Hector at Brighton has been raised and is on her way to Kingston in tow of tug Thompson and Jessie Hall. The Hero did not



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come up last night, but may come to-night. The Ella Ross came in today and will run steadily from now on. The steamer Ella Ross opened the season to-day and came into port fully pointed and with flags flying. Capt. Christie is again in command. Belleville Sun

The war between the American Line and the R. & O. N. Company will go on this season, the only difference being that the battle will be fought more vigorously. It has been rumored that both companies would give trading stamps with their passenger tickets. If this is true there will be lots of fun for the public.—Kingston News.

Wanted—A Playfellow.

The Two—Mrs. Reagan, can you little Jamie come and play with me? Mrs. Reagan—Yes. Yes are good byes for little Jamie play with ye. What are ye going to play? One of the Two—William Tell. We want Jamie to stand with de apple on his head. Skinny is William Tell. He hain't a very good shot, an I was afeard to stand myself.

Declining Love.

Lottie—In afraid Fred doesn't care for me as much as he did. Edith—Nonsense! What makes you think so?

Lottie—I got a letter from him to-day, and there were at least three places where he might have put in a "dear" or a "darling" and didn't.—Boston Transcript.

His Object.

Mr. Bunsey—If that young man's coming here to see you every day in the week, you had better give him a hint to come after supper. Miss Bunsey—I don't think it's necessary. That's what he comes after.—Tit-Bits.

The Chinese government does all in its power to check the opium habit, the punishments common in the Chinese army for this habit being extreme. For the first offense a man may have his upper lip cut; for the second he may be decapitated.

In regard to longevity the clergy stand at the head of the professions and physicians near the bottom, below coal merchants, milkmen and grocers.

Earthquakes in Greece.

Athens, April 17.—Violent earthquakes occurred on Saturday in Peloponnesus, a peninsula in the south portion of Greece. Many houses collapsed at Gassoni and elsewhere, but no fatalities have been reported.

Belgian Miners Called Out.

Charleroi, Belgium, April 17.—The National Federation of Miners has issued a call for an immediate strike for a two per cent. increase in wages in all the four great coal basins of Belgium.

Perrin's kid gloves. Two dome fasteners, new colors. Special line 4 button \$1.00 glove for 75c. Perrin's make, at J. H. Hamilton's.

A postal route entirely north of the Arctic Circle will be established by the United States in Alaska between Yukon on the river of that name, and Peavay a distance of about 250 miles. Four round trips will be made from November 1, 1899, to May 1, next year.

BIRTH.

LESLIE—At Melita, Man., on April 8th, the wife of Wm. Leslie, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

HARRISON—CAMPELL—At Deseronto on Monday, April 17, 1899, Albert R. Harrison to Miss Charlotte M. Campbell, Rev. W. S. McTavish officiating.

DEATHS.

HAMPTON—At Deseronto, on the 20th inst., Helen Hampton, aged 9 years.

JOYCE—At Deseronto, on the 15th inst., Raymond W. Joyce, aged 5 months, 9 days.

PRESTON—At Deseronto, on the 18th inst., Melissa Preston, aged 21 years.

L. O. & B. of Q. Sbt. Co'y., (Limited)

Deseronto—Pictou—Kingston

STR. "HERO"

(Commencing April 29th)
 Will leave Deseronto on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:45 a.m. for Pictou, Kingston and intermediate ports.
 Will leave for Belleville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8:45 a.m.

Deseronto—Rochester, N.Y.—Kingston

STR. "NORTH KING"

(Commencing April 29th)
 Will leave for Charlotte, N.Y., (port of Rochester) on Sundays at 10:10 p.m.; arrive Charlotte 7 a.m. Monday.
 Will leave for Kingston on Sundays (commencing May 6th) at 8 a.m.
 Right reserved to change time without notice.

RATBON COY., H. H. GILDERLEEVE,
 Agents, Manager, Kingston.

House Wanted

HOUSE SUITABLE FOR SMALL family wanted. Apply at this office.

Removal.

GEORGE E. DEBOCHE, BARRISTER etc. has removed his office to the building lately occupied by Miss Etta Brown, St. George street, first door north of Edmon street.

Wanted.

GENERAL AND LOCAL AGENTS in every unrepresented County, for a quick selling family medicine. Exclusive territory. No competition with Druggists. Write at once for special terms.

HERBAROT MEDICAL CO.,
 Montreal.

Apprentice Wanted.

YOUNG MAN WANTED TO learn blacksmithing. Must be strong and willing to work. One who has had some experience preferred. Apply SAMUEL ALLEN, Deseronto.

Reward.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a reward of ten dollars will be paid to any person that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who extinguish street lamps in the town of Deseronto without authority. J. J. Sartin, Superintendent Deseronto Gas Works, Deseronto, Ont., April 20, 1899.

PROF. DE SILBERG

Has a full assortment of nine kinds of spectacles and glasses for young and old. He skillfully treats Weak Eyes, Fender Quivers, Spotted Cataracts, Short Eyesight, Waxen Eyes and Eyes with Red Veins. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Deseronto House,
 May 1st, 2nd and 3rd,

The Recent Improvements

in our store will make it a pleasanter place to trade in, for customers, as well as visitors. We call attention this week to our LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. We offer a line of good Print Blouses, warranted fast colors, at 40c. each. The next line is made of finer print with detached white linen colors and cuffs at 45c. each. We have a still better line made of fine printed Muslin, worth \$1.00; we sell them at 60c. each. We are showing a very fine stock of BLACK and COLORED RIBBONS this week bought direct from the manufacturers in France, and are marked cheaper than we ever sold ribbons before. New Undervests for ladies, with or without sleeves. Ladies' Whitewear—Night Gowns, Underskirts, Drawers, etc. New Striped Stockings for Ladies and Children.

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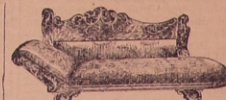
Mixed Paints, Oils, Varnishes,
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 Whitewash Brushes,
 and Paint Brushes.

Try our Bug Exterminator---Guaranteed to Kill at Sight.

Soap for 1c. a Cake.

A FULL LINE of DRUGS and STATIONERY at EGAR'S

Green House Plants
 For Sale.



This is One of Our Specials

Handsomely carved, full spring seat, very high back, exactly as shown in cut, in Crimson, Olive, Blue, Brown, Myrtle and Coral colors, our own upholstering and we have the best upholsterers in the East. We deliver this to you free for \$5.00 only. Cases on all coaches. We make a nice line of coaches similar to this one for only \$3.75, in assorted covers.

This Suit

Solid Oak, 5 pieces—1 Sofa, 1 Small Chair, and 1 Large Chair as shown, and also 1 Platform Rocker and 1 Contempore or Corner Chair—this whole Suite for \$15.00. Spring seats, good satin-faced Tapestry Coverings. Cases on all the five pieces.

We also have suits for \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and on up to \$150.00. We can easily suit you in variety and price. Our upholsterers are good at designing and are always producing ideas and designs that are not seen in other places. This is something worthy a little consideration.

Our Mattresses are unequalled for quality and price. Our \$2.50 Mattress is in good American Ticking, has Cotton Batting on both sides, nicely tufted and bound.

We can also give you a better one made in two sections for only \$3.00. They last longer and are easier to turn: these are two features deserving your attention.

We make Hair Mattresses from \$8.00 up to \$30.00.

Yours,
 T. F. HARRISON CO.
 Furniture and Undertaking. KINGSTON.

Bicycles = =

and Cameras

The roads will soon be in good condition for riding, and we would like to remind you that we carry The Largest Stock of Bicycles

In Belleville that we offer you a chance of five different makes, that the quality of our wheels is unequalled, and our prices as low as any.

We constantly carry in stock a full assortment of Photographic Supplies

for amateurs, and will be pleased to fill mail orders promptly. In addition to the ordinary amateur supplies, we have a full assortment of

Albums

for all the regular styles of pictures

J. ARTHUR MARSH,
 BELLEVILLE.

Curtains! Curtains!

We have just received a large assortment of
Lace Curtains,
Curtain Nets,
Curtain Muslins,
Art Muslins,
Art Sateens.

All new goods at exceptionally low prices.

Ask to see our new White Brussels Net Curtains.

R. MILLER,

Agent for QUINTE LAUNDRY.

A Wide Range



We show a wide range in styles in Women's, Misses', Boys' and Men's Shoes. It is a far cry from the short, unsymmetrical Chinese foot to the long, slender, high-arched, Canadian foot, and our range of styles and prices is almost as great.

In Ladies' Bicycle Boots, Oxfords, Button and Lace Boots we are giving special value this spring and it will repay you to examine our stock.

In Men's Working Boots and Fine Boots we are cutting prices, blue and tan, and when you are needing anything in footwear and want a good reliable boot at a reasonable price, you will find that we can suit anybody.

Just Received

another lot of that extra special Table Linen, 60 inches wide at 25 cents a yard. It is without doubt the best value in Deseronto.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE. We have ladies' cotton hose from 5c. to 25c. a pair. Our fine at 10c. a pair is a dandy. Call in and see them.

Our stock of LADIES' PARASOLS will arrive this week and will be all the latest styles.

We have a few LADIES' SAILOR HATS left, but they will not last long at the prices we are now selling them. Do not delay if you are wanting one.

JAS. BUCHANAN

Agent for the Parisian Steam Laundry

THE CORNER STORE.



HOME

A whole day's thoughts and feelings are moulded by the impressions on the mind at retelling and waking. The bedroom is where the best impressions should be made. Having pretty furniture, though good and lasting style and comfort combined at a cheap price is our

Solid Maple Bedroom Set, only \$10.00

Weaved Wire Spring, \$1.50

Good Sanitary Mixed Mattress, \$2.50

High-back Dining Room Chairs (set cut only), 50c.

Fancy Oak Rockers, \$1.50

These are Sellers.

JAS. REID, 264-266 Princess St. KINGSTON.

Couldn't Chill His Wit.
Mme. Modjeska and her company were playing one winter in the extreme north, much to the discomfort of Count Bozetta, the Polish star's husband, who hates the chilly northern climate. But at that time the show business was at a very low ebb in the south. One particularly cold day Mme. Modjeska found the count shivering from head to foot in spite of the steam heat in the hotel.

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" he implored. "Let us go south for the rest of the season. This climate will kill us."
"But, my dear," replied madame, "the south is dead."

"Yes," said the count, "but she is such a beautiful corpse."

Time to Wake.
Judge Wheaton A. Gray was hearing a criminal case in Fresno, and on a warm day, at the end of a long hour, he was engaged in the case. He noticed one of the jurymen asleep. As soon as the argument was completed, the judge addressed the jury in this peculiar manner: "Gentlemen of the jury, the prosecuting attorney has completed his argument. Wake up and listen to the instructions of the court."—Argonaut.

A New One or None.
Mrs. Prondfoot—Yes, Mrs. Malaprop—that's an heirloom. It's been in Mr. Prondfoot's family over 100 years. Mrs. Malaprop—Do tell! I've been nagging at John Henry to get an heirloom ever since we moved to the city but he can't find any, except second-hand ones, and I won't have them.

TRI-COUNTY NOTES

Our Weekly Budget of Happenings in Near-by Towns and Villages.

BALLANTRAE.

Messrs. P. Quinn and Jas. Kearns and Messrs. Charlotte Tyler and J. Ryan spent Sunday at C. Smith's.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Way, Mrs. J. Hinch, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Kearns visited Edinville on Sunday.
Bernard McKewen and sister Nellie visited the section one evening last week.
Miss Maggie McEnery, of Kansas, is the guest of her uncle, C. Smith.
Miss Emily Way, who has been ill with la grippe, is recovering.
Dr. Burrows, of Marlborough, passed through here last week.
Mr. E. Way spent Sunday with I. Harrison.
Thomas Hinchey is dangerously ill.
Miss Kate Lacey is ill.

The Big Store is showing a special line of boys' and youths clothing. See them before making your spring purchases.

EMPEY HILL.

A sugar social was held at the Methodist church, Empey Hill, on Tuesday evening. The attendance was fair and the sum realized was about \$23.00. All report a very enjoyable entertainment.
Mr. and Mrs. Tally and H. Kimmerly spent Sunday at J. Penny's.
W. Mayton is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

In carpets, oilcloths, and linoleums, the Big Store marches ahead of all others.

HALSTON.

Miss Annie Tracy, who was the guest of her aunt, Miss Sheeran, of Lonsdale, for the last two weeks, has returned home.
P. Whines secured a handsome sum for his carriage team last week. They were purchased for the American market.
The weather is fine, and farmers are busy seeding. At this time last year most of them were sowing.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Doran were the guests of Mrs. McGinnis, of Read, on Sunday last.

Hugh Tribbons was unfortunate, last week, in having his shoulder broken.
There is a sad story among young pigs here. No cause can be assigned.
Mrs. Wm. O'Brien was the guest of her mother, Mrs. McGinnis, on Sunday.

F. Pitt has engaged to work for Peter O'Neill, of Lonsdale, this summer.
Sugar making here this year was a failure, owing to the short season.

Miss Mary Buckler spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.
Thos. Shannon, who has been ill, has recovered.

The Big Store's stock of hats and caps is up-to-date in every particular.

MARYSVILLE.

Messrs. Nellie and Kate Drummy and Miss Ryan and Messrs. Jas. and Michael McAlpine, Dan Drummy, Frank Shannon and Harry Ryan spent Saturday last in Belleville.

Miss Gertrude Exler, who has been visiting friends in Belleville for the past two months, returned to her home on Sunday last.

M. Ryan has put up an addition to his place on the farm. A considerable amount has been erected for the convenience of his family.

Indian Agent Anderson will pay out the monthly money on Wednesday and Thursday next week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McGinnis visited Belleville on Wednesday last.
George Anderson spent Wednesday of this week in Belleville.

F. M. Shannon and J. McAlpine visited Read on Sunday last.
Messrs. Lizzie and Annie White spent Monday in Nanapan.

H. Ryan and W. Murphy spent Sunday in Deseronto.

SHANNONVILLE.

A. Winters, Lonsdale, conducted the services in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Women Wrecks. Every once in a while the newspapers tell of some beautiful woman who has been consumed by an evil passion, or a physical weakness.

One such case is now being told in a book. The woman who suffers from the symptoms described may safely infer that there exists disease of some kind.

The story is an old, but ever new one. A woman finds herself suffering from weakness, nervousness, depression, and irritability. She cannot drive the cause, and her mind is filled with evil thoughts.

A friend who suffers in the same way tells her that a few drops of Dr. Pierce's Pink Pills will give her temporary relief. And she buys a box and takes it.

She finds that the pills are a woman's friend. The woman who suffers from the symptoms described may safely infer that there exists disease of some kind.

Dr. Pierce's Pink Pills are a woman's friend. The woman who suffers from the symptoms described may safely infer that there exists disease of some kind.

Constitution Pills slowly. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure quickly.

day last, the pastor, Rev. J. F. Faint, being ill.

Misses Maude and Ada Earle left last week to join their mother, sister and brother at Manitowish, Mich.

Prof. Dwyer of Albert College, will take charge of the service in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

L. E. Mills has secured the services of Geo. Sprague of Northport, late clerk of Mr. Cyclopedia.

Miss Alice McAlistar has gone to Montreal to spend several months with her brother.

William Nayell left for Kingston, where he has secured a position in a mill.

H. Paul and Geo. Paul, of Belleville, visited their parents on Sunday.

Miss Grace Hill is visiting her friend, Miss Edith McLaren, at Lancaster.

Rev. W. H. Banks is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Mills.

Gilbert Pennick has gone to Brighton for the summer.

Mrs. M. Williams is visiting friends at Port Perry.

Mrs. B. W. Graham is visiting at the parsonage.

See that fine broad-based satin finished serges at 25c a yard at J. H. Hamilton's.

TYENDINAGA RESERVE.
A special council of the chiefs will be held this afternoon at the Council house.

Mr. Moore, Inspector of Indian Agencies, is in the country. Important business will be transacted.

A memorial has been presented to the Governor General in reference to the reinstatement of Dr. Newton as medical attendant for the reserve.

An unusual number of pike have passed within the different reserves this spring, and a large number of them are daily accumulating in the streams.

The semi-annual distribution of interest money will be taken place at the Council house on Wednesday and Thursday, 26th and 27th inst.

John John, one of the oldest residents of the reserve, passed peacefully away on Saturday last.

The annual missionary meetings will be held in Christ church at St. John's on Sunday next.

PROVE ALL THINGS.
Deseronto People Look for Proper Proof.

To win a wager, an English Marquis stood on London bridge and offered \$100,000 to the first man who could find a customer for his new invention.

It is not to be wondered at, the public look askance at any proposition where the proposer is apparently a financial loser without any direct or indirect gain.

Fraudulent schemes have often been successful, and in these days of skepticism, it is not to be wondered at, the word of a stranger. No evidence can be stronger than the testimony of friends and neighbors of people we know.

How is it possible that Dr. E. Chapman, of Deseronto, spoke in high terms of Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy for kidney trouble, lame back and other disorders arising from kidney disease. Mr. Chapman said to our representative: "I can speak highly of Doan's Kidney Pills because of the benefit I have derived from them."

They are a first-class kidney remedy and cure for pain in the back, and I willingly recommend them to all such sufferers. Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents a box or three for \$1.25 at all druggists. Remember the name Doan's and refuse all others.

THE ELECTIONS IN SPAIN.
They Passed Off Quietly—Some Diplomatic Appointments Made.

Madrid, April 17.—The elections to the new Cortes passed off quietly in Madrid yesterday. Some disturbance occurred at Bilbao and many persons were injured at Valencia and at Cullar de Baza in Andalusia. At Granada an election agent was murdered.

The Official Gazette yesterday contains a royal decree appointing the Duke of Aroca to be Spanish minister to the United States. The decree also creates senators at Havana, Manila, Iloilo, San Juan de los Rios, and Cebu.

Senator Larena, now Spanish consul at Antwerp, is transferred to Havana. Senor Bonilla, now at Shanghai, is appointed to Manila, and Senor Uribe goes to Antwerp.

In consequence of a bill fight here, only about one-third of the elections of the city went to the polls. The elections seem favorable to the Government.

Around the World in 33 Days.
London, April 17.—The Russian Minister of Railways, it is announced in a special despatch from St. Petersburg, says that when the Trans-Siberian Railway is completed it will be possible to go around the world in 33 days, as follows: Bremen to St. Petersburg, one day and a half; St. Petersburg to Vladivostok, ten days; Vladivostok to San Francisco by steamer, ten days; San Francisco to New York, 4½ days; New York to Bremen, seven days. Total, 33 days.

Trouble in China.
Hongkong, April 17.—The villagers of Tai-poo, one of the newly-acquired places in the British territory on the Kowloon peninsula, rebelled on Saturday and burned some British mail sheds. They are now armed and occupy the hills. Troops have been sent to quell the disturbances.

Duchess of Marlborough Dead.
London, April 17.—Lady Frances Anne Emily, Duchess of Marlborough, daughter of the third Marquis of Londonderry, and widow of the seventh Duke of Marlborough, died yesterday morning of bronchial attack.

Warning to the Toy Traders.
Berlin, April 17.—The Prussian Minister of Commerce has issued a warning to the toy traders to prepare for a total or partial prohibition of German toys by the American Government, on the ground that they are covered with poisonous paints.

"Just Count the Fish."



ONCE upon a time a man just back from a day's sport with rod and line was regaling a few cronies with an account of his success. Suddenly a "doubtful Thomas" called for proof, whereupon the story-teller triumphantly held up his day's "string" with the remark: "If you don't believe me just count the fish." Just so in our business. It's easy enough for anyone to prate about "largest stock," etc., etc., for such phrases are common property, but what interests the purchaser is not what is CLAIMED but what is the FACT. Although we have not been a great length of time in this town, it is pretty well understood that when we do make a CLAIM we're happy to have you come in and "count the fish."

A Magnificent Showing of New Dress Fabrics.

We rather specialize this line, and our shelves are full of the choicest of the season's productions—many of them exclusive—all desirable.

Shirt Waists.

We have collected for this season the largest and most complete assortment of high class wash waists we have ever shown, and the styles, materials and prices are varied enough to meet and satisfy every fancy.

New Gents' Furnishings Department.

This week we have opened up a GENTS' FURNISHINGS department, to which we intend to give special attention. We purpose to have this department, as other departments in our store, equal to any found in the city. We ask for comparisons. They are the keys that unlock the fact. It's buying without comparison that causes your dissatisfaction.

J. H. HAMILTON.

100,000 MEN WANTED

GEN. LAWTON MAKES A STATEMENT REGARDING THE CAMPAIGN.

The Insurgents Have an Ally in the Tropical Climate They Can Keep the Fight Going on for Years—They Have 70,000 Stand of Arms and 30,000 Troops.

New York, April 18.—Major-General Lawton says: "The present prospect is that 100,000 troops will be necessary to pacify the Philippine Islands." He explains the situation as follows:

"The difficulties in the way are those of fighting guerrillas in a tropical country. With my brigade I could force my way from one end of the island to the other, but I did not have to hold the territory I traversed. But leaving guerrillas behind would soon eat up the whole force."

A Complete Evacuation.
General Lawton's expedition has been ordered to Manila and is preparing to return there immediately. All the territory he captured is to be evacuated and all the launches seized to be restored to their original owners—that is to say, they will be given back to the persons from whom Aguinaldo's soldiers took them. General Lawton regretted exceedingly being compelled to evacuate the territory he had captured.

War, Not a Picnic.
Manila, April 18.—General Otis has put a stop to the plans of officers who want to bring their wives and families to Manila. He said: "This is not a picnic nor a G.A.R. encampment. This is war."

A DEADLY ENEMY.
The Climate of the Philippines Will Prevent the American From Conquering the Insurgents.

New York, April 18.—A dispatch from Hongkong to The World contains the following: "We are weak and you are strong," said Dr. Galliano Aguinaldo, the chief of the Philippine Junta here, to-day, "but we have an ally and you have none."

We have 70,000 stands of arms, 30,000 troops in the field and sufficient material to make more.

THE CRUISER SUBSIDY POLICY.
The Small Holdings Bill Passes Its Second Reading.

London, April 18.—The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, on being questioned respecting the subsidies he paid to auxiliary cruisers, said notice had been given to terminate the agreements with the German, White Star and Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Companies, in order to place the Admiralty in a position to review the conditions of the contracts and the selection of the vessels. There was no intention, he added, of abandoning the subsidy policy. Mr. Goschen declined to give particulars regarding the proposed armaments of auxiliary cruisers.

Small Holdings Bill.
The House of Commons last evening passed a second reading the bill recently introduced by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, empowering local authorities to advance money to enable occupiers to purchase ownership of small houses on the principle of the Irish land acts, and the small holdings act.

Tell Into a Vat of Boiling Asphalt.
Vancouver, B.C., April 18.—John Davenport, a foundry workman, had a close call yesterday morning. He fell into a vat of boiling asphalt, and then jumped into burning lime to cool. He will recover.

A Special from Kamloops says: "Captain, the Indian murderer of Philip Walker, is still at large. All yesterday armed men and specials were scouring the hills and woods in the neighborhood of the Indian reserve. His camping place on Saturday night was located, but the bird had flown."

Maney-Harris Co. Robbed.
Winnipeg, April 18.—A Tribune despatch says: Early yesterday morning a \$5000 Harris office was broken into, and the safe blown open by gunpowder. About \$400, belonging to S. A. McGowan of Winnipeg, and \$100 to the Northern Elevator Co., was stolen. The office was badly shattered. There is no clue to the thief.

Dickson's Defence.
Quebec, April 18.—There were on the stand yesterday morning in the Dickson case very strong witnesses for the defence. The witnesses for the defence proved that Seneca, Beauvais, Duquesne, and Tanganyika, were after Dickson and Blanche Dubs on the 12th of February last and wanted to have a row with Dickson.

Wants to Be a County.
Toronto, April 18.—The Muskoka District is ambitious for county privileges, and applications have been sent to the Government for transformation into a county.

Nova Scotia's Subsidy.
Ottawa, April 18.—Premier Murray of Nova Scotia said that he would bring in a bill to increase the provincial subsidy.

Are You Easily Tired?
Just remember that all your strength must come from your food. Did you ever think of that? Perhaps your muscles need more strength, or your nerves are weak and cannot digest what you eat. If you need more strength than take

SCOTT'S EMULSION
of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. The oil is the most easily changed of all foods into strength; and the hypophosphites are the best tonic for the nerves.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the easiest and quickest cure for weak throats, for coughs, for bronchitis, and for all cases of debility, weak nerves, and loss of flesh.

See it at all drug stores. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.



A Full Line
of
House-Cleaning
Goods
at Malley's.

The Tribune.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
W. H. STAFFORD,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
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MIDLAND-TRENTON.

A Waterway That Would be of Immense Benefit to Canada.

A Resume of the Reasons Advanced for the Completion of the Work Begun Half a Century Ago.

In a letter to THE TRIBUNE published recently the author set forth in convincing terms reasons why the Welland canal should be improved and the harbor at Port Colborne deepened to allow of the largest class of lake using that harbor. This work we present reasons why the Trent Valley canal should be completed and put into operation. A glance at the map of Ontario cannot convince anyone that there is a great future before Canada, and especially Ontario, if the natural resources of the country were developed. Cheap transportation of raw material is one solution of the problem of how to advance our country's prosperity. This country cannot compete with the United States unless we can make it possible to utilize the largest freight steamers on the lakes. To do this we must have canals of a sufficient depth to allow of their being operated to the fullest extent. THE TRIBUNE takes the following excerpts from a pamphlet issued by the Trent Valley Association of Peterboro:

The full development of the natural resources of our country requires that the cost of transport between its different ports and between them and the sea-board shall be reduced to and kept at the lowest possible point.

Wherever available, waterways have invariably proved themselves the most economical means of transport for the bulkier and weightier articles of commerce, and consequently the best regulators of freight rates and the only mode of transport which defies the machinations of railroads.

S. A. Thomson, of Duluth, said: We find that from 1885 and 1885 the all-rail rate decreased from 12 1/2 cents a bushel while the all-water rate decreased from 23 1/2 cents to 1 1/2 cents per bushel. In other words, while there had been a reduction of two-thirds in the rail rates there had been a reduction of four-fifths in the all-water rate. We find during this time the all-water rate has been below the rail rate by from 25 to 67 per cent. Since 1885 there have been no radical or marked changes.

Now we take the cost of transportation. We find that according to Port's Manual for 1880 the average rate received by the railways of the United States per ton per mile for the transportation of freight averaged 24 mills. We find that on the Erie canal the rate is very much less. Turn to the records of the Lake Superior. At the outlet of Lake Superior the records are kept very close, and in 1896 the average price received for the transportation of freight, which went through the outlet of Lake Superior, was ninety-one hundredths of a mill. We can state the fact broadly by saying that in general the cost of water transport is only about one-tenth the average cost of rail transportation. A careful series of experiments conducted on the G. T. H. route showed that the actual net cost of transportation was 5 mills per ton per mile. The average net cost in 1880 on the railroads of the United States was somewhat larger than that being nearly 6 mills per ton per mile. James Hill, the president of the Great Northern Road, built some steamships. These steamships are built to the full draught of water at the Sault. They carry 2,000 tons of freight, and make the run from Duluth to Buffalo in three-and-a-half days and cost \$120 per day. The distance from Duluth to Buffalo is 1,000 miles, and working that out we find the cost is fifteen-one thousandths of a cent per ton per mile. Turning that into figures that business men understand, it costs on the great lakes for \$100 what it costs the best situated railway in the United States \$25 to do.

The route by way of Trent will be the shortest between the great lakes and the tide-water. Almost the whole distance from Lake Huron to Lake Ontario is through lakes and rivers or on flooded reaches. The length of the Huron is about 240 miles; when completed it is expected that only about 20 miles of this distance will be actual canal. Where canals are necessary the prism of the canal has a width of 50 feet on the bottom with side slopes of 2 to 1, and in rock 1 to 1. The slopes in the earth are protected by broken stone placed in a notch cut into the slope. The standard size of the locks is 114 feet long, 32 1/2 wide, with 6 feet of water on the sills.

One of the most important questions in connection with a canal is the question of water supply. With regard to the question of sufficiency of the water supply for the Trent Canal there is no doubt. A glance at a map of the district will show that at most in fact a large area of the country around the source of the Trent is water, or can be made so by the building of a few more dams cheaply constructed. There are reservoirs already present controlled by 51 dams and having a capacity of

68,000 acres, will store 12 billion cubic feet of water. The quantity of water required for lockage, if the canal is working to its full capacity night and day, would be 12 million cubic feet, so that making an allowance of 50 per cent for evaporation, percolation, etc., we have left enough water to supply many such canals as the Trent.

LOCKAGE.
The lockage to be overcome between Lake Huron and Montreal or New York, as the case may be, is as follows: Between Montreal and Lake Huron via the Welland route, 333 feet; via the Trent route, 1,650 feet; between New York and Lake Huron via the Erie route, 615 feet.

The Trent route will be (in time) 223 hours shorter than the Welland, and much ahead of the Erie, that during the Trent a round trip will be made in less time than a single trip can be made by the Erie.

The Trent route will afford the most economical route between the great lakes and eastern markets. At Midland, 143 miles west of Montreal, we have a harbor of about twenty miles in length, of several miles in width, of a depth much in excess of the requirements of the largest vessels now in use or likely to be in use on the great lakes and easy access to the waters of the St. Lawrence. During the past season there has been erected at Midland a million bushel elevator in addition to the half million one already there. At these elevators, nearly 6,000,000 bushels of grain was handled in 1898, notwithstanding that the new elevator was not completed until late in the season. In 1898 the maximum and minimum rates of freight on wheat were: From Chicago to Belfast 21 to 9-10 of a cent and from the same point to Midland 21 to 3 of a cent per bushel, notwithstanding the advantages which Buffalo offers over Midland, to vessels of the latter thither in the way of turn freights.

When completed this waterway will be a practical extension of the harbor of Montreal, and will afford the Midland district of the Province of Ontario, having a shore line of over 1,000 miles and having within a ten mile radius of its wharves an area of over six million of acres, rich in forest, mineral and agricultural products. The resources and products of the Midland district are of such a character that the cheapest of cheap freight is a prerequisite to their development.

E. W. Rathbone, of Deseronto, in the course of his evidence before the Trent Commission says: "It seems to me that the advantages of the proposed canal would be chiefly local. I have no fear of those of our people having a long haul being properly served. It is those living here in the Midland district, who are the beneficiaries of the proposed canal passes, that have not the advantages of a long haul rate and have not the advantages given by these different channels by water and by rail to tide water, that the Western producer enjoys. Our farm products come into competition with the Western products and in the latter the advantages of smaller investments and long haul rates; there is no doubt that if the canal is put through to the St. Lawrence, the main advantage of through traffic will come that way. I think it would enhance the value of forest products that now in many sections are sold to the farmer to be cut and clear his land of. Speaking generally, there is considerable coarse freight up through the section of country traversed by the proposed canal, and to a given point the increased accommodation would mean cheaper rates. You bring the back country to the front and make it possible for the completion of the canal were expended in extending the railways, the matter where you might locate them, because it is not simply the extent of country that would be served, but I attach great importance to the influence which the canal would exert as a government work in regulating freights. There are periods or occasions when all the means of transportation combined are insufficient to meet the demand."

The natural and economical development of the manufacturing and agricultural interests of the district and the harvesting of its forest and mineral products are either unnecessarily restricted or rendered impossible for want of cheaper means of transport.

In no other way can the Government of Canada, at so small a cost, do so much to the benefit of the district and local interests as by the immediate completion of this waterway.

The surroundings and location of the Trent route, such as to render it the all Canadian route par excellence between the great lakes and the St. Lawrence, is such that it would be at Montreal, St. John's or Halifax; because once on board of a Trent route craft, grain stands no risk of being damaged therefrom, before reaching Montreal.

The size of, and the small amount of land required for a Trent route will ensure to the St. Lawrence route at Montreal advantages which cannot economically accrue from the use of vessels adapted to a full navigation.

The Trent route, will, in fact, be the "poor man's" route. On lines of deep water, such as the Trent any one of necessity more costly and beyond the ownership of men of moderate means. On a line of large navigation such as the Trent any one possessing a few thousand dollars of capital can engage in the business of

transportation on its waters, and compete for the carrying trade tributary thereto.

By the Trent route, out of 1,000 miles to be covered between Chicago or Fort William and Montreal, 450 miles is inland, or perfectly protected navigation, by the use of which the tempestuous navigation of Lakes Erie and Ontario are entirely avoided and the cost of insurance reduced proportionately.

The district through which this waterway passes, and to the further development of which its early completion is of such vital importance, already contains a population in excess of that of some of the provinces of the Dominion that have and are contributing to the carrying out of undertakings which are of little direct or indirect benefit to them. The people of Midland-Ontario have long enough been ground down by freight rates far in excess of those at much greater distance from their common market. To them the building of railways and canals have thus far only meant increased taxation, and increased competition.

Before this water route can be completed from end to end for the routes now under way will be required for the transportation of the rapidly growing trade of the West.

Among the Churches.

The Methodist Church.

Large congregations were present last Sunday. The pulpit subjects were in the morning "The Church" and in the evening "The Great Salvation."

The election of officers in the Epworth League will take place next Monday night.

Miss Robinson gave a beautiful address in the League Monday night. Class rally next Sunday. All the members of the church are urged to be present at the morning service.

The pulpit subject which binds the universe together, and "The life of love" are the pulpit subjects for next Sunday. The public are cordially invited.

St. Mark's Church.

Last Sunday an address on behalf of the Mission Fund was given at Evening service by Rev. G. H. Hooper.

Next Sunday the services will be as follows: Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Evensong at 7 p.m. Boys' Brigade drill on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Epworth League Convention.

The District League convention, held in the Methodist church on Friday last, was decidedly successful. The church which was decorated with plants and flowers—the work of the floral committee of the local league, F. L. Hooper, of Nanapanee, the genial and efficient president, occupied the chair.

The morning session was commenced by the pastor of the church, Rev. G. H. Hooper, conducting the opening exercises. The address of the president was given by proxy, he being unable to speak because of a severe cold. Neely, of Selby, was his spokesman.

George E. Deroche gave an excellent address on "The Relation between the League and the Local Church." He showed that the relation was one of interdependence and mutual helpfulness.

"What to Do, and How to do it," was the subject of an address by Rev. T. S. McKee, of Odessa. The thought of the address was, Christ in us, as the governing and controlling power, we will do what Christ would have us do, and in the way He would have us do it.

At the afternoon session, Rev. S. Crookshanks, of Bay City, conducted the opening exercises. The several reports from the Leagues on the district, given at the beginning of the session, were very encouraging. The report of the Deseronto League showed that it was easily the banner League of the district.

Rev. Charles Adams, of Yarker, gave a fine paper on "The Importance of Developing the Missionary Spirit in the League." Many of the League, he said, have adopted the Fulton plan, and are contributing two cents a week, per member.

"Methodism, Past, Present and Future," was dealt with in an address by Rev. Wm. Linbert, of Selby.

"The Rise and Progress of Methodism," reads like a romance. What has been the secret of the success of the Methodist church? We face the answer in the drying words of our venerable founder—"The best of all is, God is with us." "The Holy Spirit in Christendom" was spoken to by Rev. G. H. Copeland, of Deseronto. We need the Holy Spirit to witness to our soulship, to reveal to us our duty, and to quicken us for the work God has given us to do.

G. E. Deroche, president-elect, occupied the chair at the closing session. After devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Wm. Linbert, and Rev. Dr. Hooper, Rev. C. Parker, pastor of the Western Methodist church, Nanapanee, kept the attention of the large audience riveted whilst he, in his vessels adapted to a full navigation, "Local evils and how to deal with them."

"Timely Observations" was the subject of an eloquent and instructive address by Rev. W. J. Crothers, D. V., Chairman of the Nanapanee District. The Sunday School which he addressed, much to the interest of the service of song at the evening service. Several

resolutions were passed, one of which was thanking the friends of Deseronto for their generous hospitality to the delegates.

G. E. Deroche was elected president for the ensuing year; O. R. Dayman, secretary, and F. L. Hooper, treasurer. The other officers are distributed over the district, the names of whom are not available at present.

The Methodist Conference.

The programme for the Bay of Quinte Annual Conference is out. The conference meets this year in Belleville. The sessions begin on the first day of June, and will continue for one week. The Bay Conference extends to Whitby on the west and to Bath on the east, both of these places included. It includes 161 circuits, 456 churches, 218 ministers, 497 Sunday Schools, 10,000 church members, and 39,019 Sunday school scholars.

The conference will be represented by an equal number of ministers and laymen from the Fourth, Fifth, G. H. Copeland, A. A. Richardson, and G. E. Deroche, of Deseronto, are on the conference programme.

Clerical Union.

The next meeting of the B. Q. C. U., will be held in Nanapanee on May 17 and 18. Business sessions will take place on both days, and discussions will be held on various subjects.

A Disastrous Fight.

Manila, April 24.—In an encounter with the Filipinos yesterday, near Quangan, about four miles northeast of Malolos, seven Americans were killed and it was feared that the following were killed: Col. John M. Stensberg of the First Nebraska Regiment, formerly of the Sixth Cavalry.

Lieut. Sisson of the same regiment. Two privates of the Nebraska Regiment. Three privates of the Fourth Cavalry.

Most of the wounded belonged to the First Nebraska Regiment.

The Filipinos retreated with small loss. The engagement developed into a disastrous, though successful, fight. The insurgents had a horseshoe trench, about a mile long, encircling a rice field, on the edge of a wood. Capt. Bell with 40 cavalrymen, encountered a strong outpost. One of his men was killed and five were wounded by a volley. The Americans lay about 800 yards from the trench, behind rice furrows, under fire, for two hours.

Several men were sunstruck, one dying from the effects of the heat, as they lay there waiting for artillery to come up.

Finally the Second Battalion arrived, and then Col. Stensberg, who had spent the night with his family at Manila, came upon the field. The men immediately recognized him and raised a cheer. Col. Stensberg, deciding to charge as the shortest way out of the difficulty, led the attack at the head of his regiment. He fell with a bullet in his breast, dying instantly, about 200 yards from the breastworks.

Lieut. Sisson fell with a bullet in his heart, the bullet striking him near the picture of a girl suspended by a ribbon from his neck. In the machine the artillery had arrived and shelled the trenches.

The Filipinos stood until the Nebraska troops were right on the trenches, and then they bolted to the second line of entrenchments, a mile back. The Nebraska troops were not able to pursue them, and had many wounded, including two lieutenants.

The Iowa Regiment had several wounded.

The Utah Regiment had one officer and three men wounded.

Thirteen dead Filipinos were found in the trench. Their loss was comparatively small, on account of their safe shelter. The Americans carried the second trench with small loss, and are now holding the town.

Called Him a Liar.

There was a lively time in Magistrate Flint's office in Belleville on Monday. A lawyer and a county constable engaged in a rather warm argument, when the guardian of the peace declared the barrister to be a liar. Before the constable realized that he had insulted one of the county's most prominent citizens, he was badly smashed. The lawyer was dancing around him, dropping in the snow, and in the pauses sarcastically inquiring: "Call me a liar, will you?"

In the meantime the Magistrate was busy trying "Peace, Peace!" when there was no peace, and threatening the combatants with the rigors of the law. It was not until the constable's blue bag and sash were thrown at him, that he was able to utter, "Call me a liar, will he? Well?"

Kingston News.

One consignment of fifty boys from England for Eugene's Home, Toronto, among whom cases of scarlet fever had developed at Quebec, was sidetracked Monday night, the Leeward Junction just outside Toronto city limits, and put in quarantine.

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Deseronto Navigation Co., Limited

SUMMER TIME TABLE

TAKING EFFECT APRIL 18, 1899.

Steamers will run as follows, daily except Sundays & Steamers.

ELLA ROSS

D. B. Christie, Master.

AND

DESERONTO

W.M. Skilton, Master.

Pictou to Deseronto, Belleville & Trenton.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Pictou	7:30	9:15	4:00
Thompson's Point	7:45	9:30	4:15
Houglis	8:00	9:45	4:30
Arrive Deseronto	8:15	10:00	4:45
Northport	8:30	10:15	5:00
Belleville	8:45	10:30	5:15
Belleville	8:55	10:40	5:25
Arrive Trenton	9:10	11:00	5:40

Trenton, Belleville & Deseronto to Pictou.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Trenton	1:00		
Belleville	1:15		
Belleville	1:30		
Northport	1:45		
Arrive Deseronto	2:00		
Houglis	2:15	7:00	2:30
Thompson's Point	2:30	7:15	2:45
Arrive Pictou	2:45	8:30	2:55

Napanees and Deseronto to Pictou.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Napanees	9:00		
Arrive Deseronto	9:15		
Houglis	9:30	2:25	3:15
Thompson's Point	9:45	2:40	3:30
Arrive Pictou	10:00	2:55	3:45

Pictou and Deseronto to Napanees.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Pictou	9:00	9:15	4:00
Thompson's Point	9:15	9:30	4:15
Houglis	9:30	9:45	4:30
Arrive Deseronto	9:45	10:00	4:45
Northport	10:00	10:15	5:00
Arrive Napanees	10:15	10:30	5:15

These steamers make close connections at Deseronto with morning trains east on G.T.R. and west on C.P.R. and with night trains east and west on Grand Trunk Railway. Call for tickets reading "via Deseronto."

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And all intermediate points.

Arriving Pictou

Leave Pictou

Deseronto

Belleville

Trenton

Connecting at Pictou with stage for Sand Beach and Belleville for Kingston and Toronto at Trenton with stage for Sand Beach and Syracuse, N.Y., and C.O.R. train from Marmora.

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Deseronto-Pictou-Kingston

STR. "HERO"

(Commencing April 30th)

Will leave Deseronto on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:45 a.m. for Pictou, Kingston and all intermediate ports.

Will leave for Belleville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8:45 p.m.

Deseronto-Rochester, N.Y.-Kingston

STR. "NORTH KING"

(Commencing April 30th)

Will leave for Charlotte, N.C., (port of Deseronto) on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. arrive Charlotte 7:00 a.m. Monday.

Will leave for Kingston on Sundays (commencing May 1st) at 8:45 p.m.

Right reserved to change time without notice.

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At the Boley meeting this year Canada and Great Britain have rivals from Australia. A team will be selected on the same principle as the Australian cricket eleven are chosen. It is intended that the best players be home equally between each colony. It is proposed to arrange a series of matches between England and Australia.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

90 Books! We only give the names of 14. No. 1, Prize Cook Book; No. 2, Book of Stating Information; No. 3, Marriage Manual; 4, How to Get Rich; 5, Dr. Parkhurst's Exposures; 6, American Song Book; 7, How to Hypnotize; 8, How to Get a Government Position; 9, How to Write Love Letters; 10, Counterfeit Money; 11, Swindling Exposed; 12, Mormonism Exposed; 13, Book of Special Secrets; 14, The Pocket Guide.

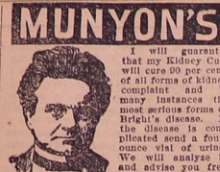
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KIDNEY CURE

A SOUVENIR.

I found them in a book last night.

A token of that early love.

That no man ever forgets.

Pressed carefully between the leaves.

They keep their color still.

I cannot look at them now.

Without an old time thrill.

Ah, me, what tricks does memory play!

The passing years have fled.

And hopes that lived in vision, once.

Alas! have long been dead.

And this is all that I can say.

When all is said and done.

Those flowers remind me of some girl—

I wish I knew which one! —Exchange.

AN AMANA ROMANCE.

What led Herr Schweppe to join the

Amanites did no one knew but the elders.

The Amanites did not gossip about it.

They were not given to gossiping about anything.

Work, duty, God—these were

all their thoughts. But the visitors

to the close lying Amman villages

said and said that Herr Schweppe

was a gentleman and to wonder

how he came to join the Amanites,

with their plain clothes, and their lives

of toil. The mystery was hid in the

books of the elders. There was once a

visitor who claimed that he had had a

glimpse of the page and saw "Bismarck"

written twice on Herr Schweppe's

record. The name was "Von Schweppe,"

and this was only Schweppe now.

Be that as it may, Herr Schweppe's

daughter Annie bore the traits of no

German birth. She was a dark haired,

dark eyed maid, appearing among the

other girls of the community like a

bit of Sèvres ware surrounded by pieces

of useful but homely plain white china.

Little did the thrifty, godly Amanites

care for such beauty. In Amanna a yard

of blue calico was accounted as worth

far more than a diamond.

The sorrows of exile killed Herr

Schweppe when Annie was a child, be-

fore she had grown so beautiful. Annie

had never seen a mirror, and no one

told her of her beauty. Her mother

gloried over it in secret. She loved An-

nie far better than the elders would

have sanctioned, but when the child

was near she was silent and cold. The

life of repression had had its effect on

poor Mother Schweppe.

In Amanna the elders discouraged

lovely things. Men and women entered

the church by different doors, and a

line of sawdust box cuspidors marked

off the men's side of the house. But

among the girls at the Amanna gath-

ings were two persons who did not have

the love of Amanna in their hearts. They

were not Amanna girls, but came from

outside, for no Amannite would have

permitted his daughter to be subjected

to the gaze of the strangers in the gath-

ings. It was Madge and Nora, alas,

who put all the mischief into Annie's

mind.

Jane moonlight was falling over the

yellow wheatfields, and the fragrance

of grapevine blossoms on the wall half

intoxicated Annie as she leaned out of

the small square window next the

elaborate roof of her mother's cottage.

It was Annie who was still thinking

of the land that might lie outside of

Amanna that Madge and Nora came

along and asked her to go with them to

their party. And Annie stole away and

went.

A ghostly little party it was, of

them all till Annie and disappeared

through the window.

But why should the young Herr Doc-

tor come to Mother Schweppe's cottage

that day, asking for her famous wine

for his patients?

"Knowest thou not I have disposed

of it long before this time!" cried

Mother Schweppe.

"I thought perhaps thou mightest be

making it again," faltered Hermann.

"Make wine in June? What sort of a

man! And thou hast been in the coun-

try long and unimpairedly, much as one

of her cabalages might have laughed.

And while her dull eyes were closed

in mirth Hermann crushed into An-

nie's hair a drop of nectar, and Annie

child thought she was hid herself among

the grapevines before she dared to open

it.

"Thou art most beautiful! I love

thee." That was all.

After that it was easy for Annie to

climb down by the grapevine from her

window, and once she went alone with

Hermann far down the solitary railroad

track. But Madge loved Hermann, too,

in her way, and, being jealous she told

Annie's mother.

The next day the elders came to

Mother Schweppe's house. No one sul-

laced, and the interview was full of long

silences. Annie was taken down the

street, an elder in front of her and an

elder behind her. They put her in a

house far away from her mother, and

gave her a double portion of work. Her-

mann, too, was taken to a cloister,

though he wept laughing.

Six months' separation, six months

fasting, prayer and hard work was re-

quired, and after that ordeal the two

still wished to be married. The elders

would consider the matter.

A week passed. Hermann and Annie

had sat in their places at the morning

service, and it chanced that they, with

necker-clothed hands, emerged from the

two doors of the church at the same

moment. Suddenly each one advanced

to the other; they met and walked away

together. The elders were so astounded

that for a moment no one could speak.

There had never been such an audacious

breach of the rules. Even the most ven-

erable members of the community were

dumfounded.

The whistle of an approaching train

awoke them all to action. "Disorder!"

the chief elder cried, and all the

elders hurried down the street to the

railway station. Here they found Her-

mann and Annie, impenitent and de-

fliant. There was a brief storm of angry

words.

"We give you but one year to con-

sider," said the long faced chief elder.

"You may never show your faces here

again if you come not back within the

year."

Then Hermann, leaving the aged

father, and then Annie, thy mother,"

said another, more kindly.

Annie looked down at her blue calico

gown and her rough shoes. "What have

they done for us?" she cried.

They ascended the steps of the car.

"Give them goodbye!" called Hermann

pettily. "We come back no more."

And the train pulled away.

"All the world loves a lover," said

Herr Tappan to Mother Schweppe sad-

ly, "but the lover loves no one but him-

self and his sweetheart."

So Hermann and Annie went to the

city. They were happy, and there

seemed to be no ghosts at their fireside.

"Father and mother think more of their

carrots than they do of us," they would

DESERONTO POST OFFICE.

Office open daily (Sunday excepted) from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Mails for despatch are closed at the office as follows: For Napawee and Kingston and all points east at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; for day of Quinte Riv. and all points to Deseronto, 8 p.m.; for Belleville and Toronto and all points west at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Napawee and all points east at 4:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott, and points east of Kingston at 2:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 p.m.

Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.

N. B.—The mail is made up for all at points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

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MARINE NOTES

The Reindeer has started on her regular trips to Bay ports.

The Reindeer makes about three trips a week between here and Oswego at present.

The dredging along the water front at Toronto will probably be completed in about two weeks.

Extensive improvements are to be made on the Oswego harbor. The work has been commenced and about \$25,000 will be expended.

Capt. Herbert McMaster, of Deseronto, has been appointed second mate on the steamer Chippewa of the Toronto and Niagara line.

Nearly all the United States papers speak hopefully of the prospects for vesselmen this year. A short season but a big haul is the general verdict.

The steamer Eurydice, lately purchased by the Donnelly Wrecking and Salvage Co., Kingston is in the dry dock at Picton, undergoing repairs.

The steamer Cuba left the docks at Toronto on Monday afternoon on her first trip of the season. She will run between Montreal and Toledo. Capt. Henry Chestnut is in charge.

The Dominion government estimates for the fiscal year include \$10,000 for Kingston harbor and dredging there; \$5,000 for dredging Picton harbor. Deseronto harbor was not mentioned.

The ferry boat Longueuil was the first vessel in the river at Montreal this season. She arrived at her dock on Monday. There is considerable ice in the river there yet, but by next week it is expected the river will be clear.

The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company will open its daily service between Montreal and Toronto and intervening points on June 1. As soon as the canals are open the steamer Hamilton will run tri-weekly between Montreal and Hamilton and Toronto.

The steamer Cambria has been purchased by W. J. Mills. She will be put in thorough repair and will make two trips a week from Toronto to the Thousand Islands, leaving Toronto Wednesday and Saturdays. Capt. P. McSherry expects to take her out on May 21.

The North King will go into commission this year completely renovated from stem to stern. The saloon has been painted a floss white, with gold trimmings. Nearly a pound of gold leaf was used in these decorations. The appearance of the steamer throughout is magnificent.

The reports from down the river show that the ice has by no means cleared. Sorel reports that the ice in the St. Lawrence, opposite that town, is in much the same condition as last week and still remains solid. From Berthier up to Sorel the channel is also blocked, and it looks that some days would elapse before it will be entirely

of ice. For this reason it will be some days yet before a steamer can leave Quebec for Montreal. As soon as the ice permits the busy contractor, J. C. Kaine, of Quebec, will begin the placing of the bays, and twenty-four hours should suffice for the laying of the ones necessary for the navigation of the river at the present high state of the water.

The Reindeer cleared, with a load of posts for Oswego on Wednesday.

The schooner Eliza Fisher, Capt. Geo. Sherwood, is undergoing repairs at the shipyard.

There will be more lines represented in the St. Lawrence trade this season than ever before, and if business warrants there will be more vessels.

The Canadian "Soo" canal is now ready for the summer business. The new swing bridge of the Canadian Pacific Railway over the canal is completed.

The Welland canal was opened on Monday at 9 a. m. The Montreal Transportation Company's steamer Bannochburn was the first steamer to pass. There was quite a fleet of steamers and schooners at Port Dalhousie waiting for the opening. The Beauharnois canal was opened on the same day.

Vesselmen at Detroit are raising a kick against vexatious fines. One captain was fined \$2,000 because his boat was shy two buckets and an axe on the number which her tonnage required. An official reported him without giving any intention of his actions. The captain got the \$2,000 back but he had his troubles in doing so.

An order-in-Council has been passed amending the Quarantine Act to the following effect: "No person who shall be on board any vessel arriving from any port outside of Canada at any organized quarantine station, or who shall have gone aboard any such vessel after each arrival, and before such vessel has been inspected by a duly appointed quarantine officer, shall leave such without the permission of such officer, until such vessel shall have been declared by such officer free from infectious disease. Any person violating this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100 and imprisonment for six months."

They All Knew.

Teacher—Now, boys, who was Columbus?

No answer.

Teacher (promptly)—The man that—

Class (readily)—Broke the bank at Monte Carlo—London Judy.

Meerschau is a silicate of magnesia and is to be found chiefly in Asia Minor, Greece and Madrid.

In some parts of Africa slaves are still the basis of all financial reckoning.

For Sale.

\$2900 WILL PURCHASE ON EASY terms of payment that desirable property on southwest corner of Dundas and St. George streets, buildings in good state of repair, location pleasant for residence. From size of such office, well adapted for business block or other purposes. Apply to THOS. H. NASH, Deseronto.

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North End Grocery.

The Recent Improvements

in our store will make it a pleasanter place to trade in, for customers, as well as visitors. We call attention this week to our LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. We offer a line of good Print Blouses, warranted fast colors, at 40c. each. The next line is made of finer print with detached white linen colors and cuffs at 45c. each. We have a still better line made of fine printed Muslin, worth \$1.00; we sell them at 60c. each. We are showing a very fine stock of BLACK and COLORED RIBBONS this week bought direct from the manufacturers in France, and are marked cheaper than we ever sold ribbons before. New Undervests for ladies, with or without sleeves. Ladies' White Wear—Night Gowns, Underskirts, Drawers, etc. New Striped Stockings for Ladies and Children.

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A grand collection of large sized plants, including some magnificent Palms, large Exotic Ferns, Orchids, Rubber Plants, Genestas, Azaleas, and Hardy Roses, Chrysanthemums, etc.; all choice varieties and true to name. Apply



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Handsomely carved, full spring seat, very high back, exactly as shown in cut, in Crimson, Olive, Blue, Brown, Myrtle and Coral colors, our own upholstery—and we have the best upholsterers in the East. We deliver this to you free for \$5.00 only. Costors on all couches. We make a nice line of couches similar to this one for only \$3.75, in assorted colors.

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Suits, 3 pieces—1 Sofa, 1 Small Chair, and 1 Large Chair as shown, and also 1 Platform Rocker and 1 Centrepiece or Corner Chair—this whole Suite for \$15.00. Spring seats, good satin-faced Tapestry Coverings. Costors on all the five pieces.

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Our Mattresses are unequalled for quality and price. Our \$2.50 Mattress is in good American Ticking, has Cotton Batting on both sides, nicely tufted and bound.

We can also give you a better one made in two sections for only \$3.00. They last longer and are easier to turn; these are two features deserving your attention.

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Yours,

T. F. HARRISON CO.

Furniture and Undertaking.

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E. H. TOWNSEND,

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FOUR POINTS IN ITS FAVOR :
FIRST—QUICKEST TO CURE
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THIRD—MOST HIGHLY ENDORSED
FOURTH—CHEAPEST TO BUY
One bottle contains ten days' treatment
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THE J. M. HALL MEDICINE CO.
Sole Agency, - Kingston, Ont.
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"I am sorry," he said, "but I shall have to bind you over"—Chicago Tribune.

A dose of Miller's Worm Powder occasionally will keep the children healthy.

The tree known as the "grizzly giant" of California is 275 feet high and less than 93 feet in circumference.

I am pleased to testify to their
evenness in correcting the troubles
which I suffered.

I am pleased to testify to their effectiveness in correcting the troubles from which I suffered.

Curtains! Curtains!

We have just received a large assortment of

Lace Curtains,
Curtain Nets,
Curtain Muslins,
Art Muslins,
Art Sateens.

All new goods at exceptionally low prices.

Ask to see our new White Brussels Net Curtains.

R. MILLER,

Agent for QUINTE LAUNDRY.



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We show a wide range in styles in Women's, Misses', Boys' and Men's Shoes.

It is a far cry from the short, unsymmetrical Chinese foot to the long, slender, high-arched, Canadian foot, and our range of styles and prices is almost as great.

In Ladies' Bie de Boots, Oxfords, Button and Lace Boots we are giving special value this spring and it will repay you to examine our stock.

In Men's Working Boots and Fine Boots we are cutting prices five and six cents a yard. It is without doubt the best value in Deseronto.

Just Received

LADIES' COTTON HOSE. We have ladies' cotton hose from 5c. to 25c. a pair. Our line at 10c. a pair is a dandy. Call in and see them.

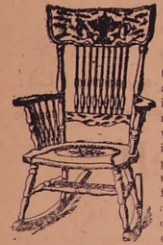
Our stock of LADIES' PARASOLS will arrive this week and will be all the latest styles.

We have a few LADIES' SAILOR HATS left, but they will not last long at the prices we are now selling them. Do not delay if you are wanting one.

JAS. BUCHANAN

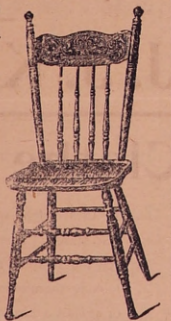
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A whole day's thoughts and feelings are moulded by the impressions on the mind at resting and waking. The bedroom is where the best impressions should be made. Having pretty furniture, though good and lasting style and comfort combined at a cheap price is our



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Solid Maple Bedroom Set, \$10.00
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These are Sellers.

JAS. REID,

254-256 Princess St. KINGSTON.

ONLY A FIZZLE.
That's What the Disarmament Conference May Prove to Be—Germany's Delegate for War.

London, April 24.—According to advices from excellent authority not even the most sanguine of those concerned now expect any substantial progress to be made at the coming peace conference towards either disarmament or even the suspension of armaments. The war has lost their illusions are reported to self and his entourage on the subject, and it is said that the proceedings treat of military and naval questions will be confined to the generalities. None of the decisions will be binding, and even in the matter of international arbitration if anything is agreed to it will not be absolutely obligatory.

The British newspapers last week warmly took up the question of Emperor William's choice of Prof. Von Stengel as a German delegate to the conference. It is pointed out that, judging from his writings, he is a declared advocate of war, and not of peace. Therefore, the papers here confess themselves as being disappointed at his selection and declare it is hardly possible the German Emperor can desire the success of the conference if he maintains his nomination.

Extracts from Prof. Von Stengel's pamphlet, "Der Ewige Frieden" ("The Everlasting Peace"), have been reproduced. Some of his references to America are decidedly interesting. After declaring that the Germans held of all nations the most just and reasonable aspirations, he says: "The Americans, intoxicated with success, have striven more and more to become the dominant power and dictate their law to Europe. It is any country between Germany and Europe. Shall Germany stand passively on one side and look on while before

himself? Certainly not. This is already impossible, because political dominion is also economic dominion, and Germany must be politically and militarily powerful if she does not wish to go to economic destruction."

Further on, Prof. Von Stengel declares he does not know whether it was "mere madness or crime when perpetual peace was preached to the German nation," and describes the war's results as a "bombastically composed document."

SPANISH OFFICERS REPELLED.

Wanted to Exchange Prisoners, But Insurgents Turned Them Down.

Manila, April 24.—Col. Romulo and Major Latorra, the Spanish commissaries, with their secretaries, attempted to enter the rebel lines on Saturday to confer with Aguinaldo regarding an exchange of prisoners, but failed in their mission. The party, the members of which were attired in full uniform, drove to the American camp and lunched with the General. They then presented a commencing attitude and refused to parley with the commissaries. The latter were compelled to return, and took the train for Manila. The rebels believe that the Spaniards have been reinforced by bodies of men from Pampanga Province, and are now well entrenched in the strongest position in which they practically stand the island formed by a tributary to the Rio Grande.

Not a German.
"Did you enjoy the German the other night, Miss Daisy?" asked Tinkleton. "He wasn't a German, Mr. Tinkleton," answered Daisy. "He was an Englishman."—Harper's Bazar.

NEIGHBORHOOD CHAT

What Our Neighbors are Doing—Notes from Nearby Places.

ALBERT.

Miss Olive McLaughlin is on the sick list.
Miss Mary A. Corrigan still continues very ill.
Miss Stasia Williams is visiting friends in Stouffville.

James Hall has been visiting Mr. Fargy the past week.
Michael Corrigan is building a new addition to his house.

Edward Anderson is laid up with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart intend moving to Stouffville in the near future.

Thomas J. and Francis Corrigan and sisters spent Sunday visiting friends in Lime Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hart have gone to Larkins where intends making cheese for the summer.

BALLHACK.

Thos. Hinchey is recovering.
Mrs. John Hinchey is seriously ill.
Farmers have all begun spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kearns visited Tamworth Monday.

Miss Hannah Kearns spent Monday with Miss C. Way.

Miss Janice Ryan visited friends at Forest Mills last week.

BATH.

The cottage prayer meetings are largely attended.

James Laird has gone to Watertown to look for work.

Miss B. Day of Kingston, spent Sunday here with her father.

The steamer Hiram made her first trip up the bay last Thursday, April 20th.

M. J. Joy in Child of Newfear, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baine. Cyrus Barrington has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. Howard.

Miss Susie Young, who has been in Toronto since Easter, has returned home.

Thomas Howland has moved into Wright's dwelling on Church street.

Miss Joe Cunningham, who has been in Chicago visiting her brother, has returned home.

Miss Maggie Rose, who has been in Kingston at Kingston for ten weeks, came home last Tuesday, her health very much improved.

Some Cases of Kleptomania.

Here are some striking cases of kleptomania: A series of thefts was committed in some of the best houses in New York. The culprit turned out to be a young woman connected by birth and marriage with the owners. Thereafter, when from a household which she had visited anything was missed, the owner would go to her, kiss her and ask it back. It was quite a family matter.

At that time there was a journalist about town who was both a social favorite and an able man. He kept a bachelor establishment in which it was his amiable habit to entertain those who had entertained him. There of an afternoon or of an evening people would gather and take back from his drawing room things which he had taken from theirs. There was never a word exchanged on the subject. Perfect courtesy prevailed.

Then there was a young fellow whose name figures in the early history of the United States. At a dinner which he attended a ring handed about for inspection disappeared. Some was said that later he returned it with a statement to the effect that it had caught in the lining of his sleeve. A few days afterward we heard Talley—dead since, but not forgotten—ordering a coat of a tailor whom he patronized in common and expressly stipulating that it should not have that kind of sleeve.

In each of these instances the case seemed to be jurisprudence, but to pathology. Kleptomania is a disease, like influenza, only, thank fortune, less catching.—Collier's Weekly.

"With pleasure I write to let you know the great benefit I have received from

your medicines and self-treatment at Klamath, Ore., Oregon." "When you kindly

thought I should take your 'Golden Medical Discovery' for my trouble, I followed your advice and received great benefit.

I am over fifty years of age and for over a year I suffered with pains in stomach, headache, irregular periods, indigestion, and I had no appetite at all.

So it went on for months, till one day I felt like fainting. My heart beat 120 or 125 times a minute. I went to the doctor, he gave me medicine, but it did no good. I thought I was going to die.

One night I went to bed I feared I would not be alive in the morning.

Dr. Pierce for advice. He prescribed his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Pleasant Pellets.

I thought the medicines did no good, but I kept on taking them as advised, and when I had taken five bottles, I felt better.

It seemed I did not want to stop, and I can sleep well and do all my work.

If you are not sure what all you state to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y., writing your symptoms fully, and he will prescribe for you free of charge.

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Pruned, Punctuated and Preserved in Pithy Paragraphs for the Personal of Practical People—Personal, Political and Profitable.

FOR MEN OF WAR.
The Rochester, N.Y., Naval Reserves, numbering about 100, will be present at Kingston on Queen's Birthday.

The Barcelona police have discovered the existence of a Carlist plot in that city, with the result, as on paper says, and seized a quantity of arms and ammunition.

PURELY PERSONAL.
The marriage of Richard Harding Davis and Miss Cora Lister, of New York, is solemnized in Marion, Mass., on Thursday, May 4.

The Paris correspondent of The New York Journal says: "Despite all reports to the contrary, M. Rostand, the author of 'Cyrano de Bergerac,' is insane, and has been placed in an asylum."

The Academy of Moral and Political Sciences has awarded the Audiffert Prize of 10,000 francs, given yearly for the greatest action of devotion, to Major Marchand for traversing Africa.

The Marquis of Salisbury reappeared in the House of Lords on Friday evening with his usually long hair close cropped, and with the result, as on paper says, of "transforming him from a cavalier into a Roundhead."

SUICIDES.
Col. Clarke, a well-known racing judge at Louisville, Ky., committed suicide on Saturday.

Love, opposition and strychnine conspired to cause William Rolland, workman, of Edmonton, N.W.T., to take their own lives at 10:30 on Friday night.

Jonas Lundin, a jeweller who has a wife and three children in Kingston, attempted to commit suicide on Saturday night by swallowing a quantity of poison. The city physician pumped him out. He was despondent because he could not find work.

James Groundwater, an old man living in Toronto, aged 70 years, deliberately committed suicide Saturday by swallowing a small bottle of strychnine. He died in great agony ten minutes after he swallowed the poison, although a physician used a stomach pump and a doctor took the poison in a cup of tea while partaking of his mid-day meal in bed. He evidently put the poison in the tea and swallowed it.

RAILROAD HUMBLINGS.
It is stated that the new standard of rules will be put into operation on the entire system of the Grand Trunk on May 1. The rules have been made as simple as possible, and the officials claim that the employees will have no trouble whatever in mastering them.

New grain regulations will go into effect on the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. the first of next month at Montreal. The inland rate to other railway on oats will be 10 cents per 100 pounds or more; corn, 2.50 cents; corn, 2.75 cents; and barley, 3.17 cents. These rates are free of the inspection fee, and include 20 days free storage.

Mr. William Wright of Bradford interviewed District Freight Agent Arthur White of the Grand Trunk on Friday in regard to a proposed lowering the level of Lake Superior, which he claims would greatly facilitate the freight business of the railway. Mr. Wright and a deputation of crews of the various townships around the lake will wait on the Government at Ottawa next Tuesday and urge their claims.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.
Several farmers in southwestern Manitoba have been fined heavily for having smuggled tobacco in their possession.

John K. Moore, who recently eloped from St. Thomas to Detroit with Mrs. Goodrich, has been indicted on a charge of neglecting to provide for his two children at St. Thomas. He will be tried Tuesday at St. Thomas.

The Minister of Justice on Friday liberated Dr. Mackay of Papeanville, who was doing a three years' sentence for indecent assault. He has served four months of his term. The assigned reason for pardon is ill-health.

The finding of the body of Miss Pearl Knott in Flint River, near Wolsey, Ga., has revealed a shocking crime. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to her death by a wound in the head from a pistol in the hands of George W. Keelin, a prominent and wealthy farmer of that place.

Mr. Justice Robertson on Saturday intimated to counsel that he would require the written consent of George W. Fard and W. H. Hildes, the two men held for robbing the Napolean bank, before he would change the venue for their trial to Toronto, as he has done in the case of W. H. Ponton.

CASUALTIES.
A child of William Hanbury was run into by an electric car on Saturday at Winnipeg and killed. The cars there have no fenders.

William Henderson was fatally injured while cutting cordwood at Oliphant, by a falling tree, which struck him on the head and killed him. He leaves a wife and no children.

While crossing the Kaministiquia River, near Mission Bend, Fort William, yesterday, a small boat, carrying two men, was wrecked by the current and drowned.

Friday morning a carpenter named James Riddell fell off a Kingston scaffold across a pile of lumber. Two ribs were broken and he was internally injured.

Four young men were run down by the Chicago & Northwestern last night at Crawford's Crossing, about a mile from Fergus, Wis., on Saturday, while returning from a dance. Three were killed and one badly injured.

The City of New York brought word on Saturday to San Francisco that while at Corinto an open boat containing the consular remains of nine men drifted to sea.

The deputy naval officer at San Francisco, was identified as one of the dead.

Four cars of the coasted freight, No. 14, in charge of Conductor Smith, run off the Grand Trunk western switch near Cornwall at 9:40 on Friday night. Two men were killed and two were injured.

Two tanks containing oil were broken open also, and the contents lost. There were 15 tramps on the tank cars at the time of the accident, and all but two escaped.

"Just Count the Fish."



ONCE upon a time a man just back from a day's sport with rod and line was regaling a few cronies with an account of his success. Suddenly a "doubtful Thomas" called for proof; whereupon the story-teller triumphantly held up his day's "string," with the remark: "If you don't believe me just count the fish." Just so in our business. It's easy enough for anyone to pratobut "largest stock," etc., etc., for such phrases are common property; but what interests the purchaser is not what is CLAIMED but what is the FACT. Although we have not been a great length of time in this town, it is pretty well understood that when we do make a CLAIM we're happy to have you come in and "count the fish."

A Magnificent Showing of New Dress Fabrics.

We rather specialize this line, and our shelves are full of the choicest of the season's productions—many of them exclusive—all desirable.

Shirt Waists.

We have collected for this season the largest and most complete assortment of high class wash waists we have ever shown, and the styles, materials and prices are varied enough to meet and satisfy every fancy.

New Gents' Furnishings Department.

This week we have opened up a GENTS' FURNISHINGS department, to which we intend to give special attention. We purpose to have this department, as other departments in our store, equal to any found in a city. We ask for comparisons. They are the keys that unlocks the facts. It's buying without comparison that causes you dissatisfaction.

J. H. HAMILTON.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Fire totally destroyed the stalling accommodation of the Queen's Hotel at Watton on Sunday.

Eleven residences were destroyed by fire at Clay City, Ky., on Saturday and 21 families are homeless. Loss \$10,000.

The wine and spirit warehouse of Bisco & Company of Aberdeen was destroyed by fire on Saturday, causing a loss of £50,000.

A fire occurred in the stable belonging to J. W. Wylie's Almonte roller mills, in which was stored three carloads of pressed hay. Two teams were in the building; one team got out, the other burned to death. Loss \$1,000.

John A. McLaughlin has been appointed surrogate registrar at Cornwall for the Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glenagry, in place of the late Miss Helen McDonald. He was local registrar of the High Court of Justice.

Miss Ernie Bloss fainted from bicycle fatigue at St. Louis on Saturday. She had been riding since March 2nd, and a water with her lover at Fort Worth, Texas, is to ride from that city to Washington, D.C., in 60 days.

James Elsey, the London messenger who was sent off Cape Race, Newfoundland, Cal., by Mr. Harry Leslie Bindell McCallum, M.P., to deliver a letter about one month before he left, said he beat the mails to London by 12 hours.

THE DEAD.
Ex-Governor Frederick Smith of Bermuda is dead, aged 80 years.

George W. Kell, for the past 15 years business manager of The New York Clipper.

Mrs. Laing, wife of Rev. J. R. Laing, Presbyterian minister, Wolfe Island, dropped dead Thursday night. Heart failure was attributed as the cause.

Xavier Guertin lived at Manitowick, Que., on Friday, at the ripe age of 103 years. He was a well-known veterinarian in the Gatineau Valley.

The partly decomposed body of an unknown man was found on the roadside about three miles from Harrison on Saturday. The inquest was adjourned till Monday.

William Thompson, a former resident of Ottawa, was found dead on the Omaha & Kansas branch of the Missouri Pacific, where he secured a job last January as fireman.

The Rt. Hon. Sir John Robert Mowbray, father of the House of Commons since 1898, is dead. Sir John Mowbray

was born in 1818.

The body of Andrew Lowe, missing clerk in the Grand Trunk freight department at Toronto, was found floating in the bay at the foot of York street bridge on Saturday morning. He disappeared on Dec. 5 after making threats against his own life.

UNCLASSIFIED.
The trial of the South Ontario election petition and cross-petition has been fixed for May 23 at Whitby.

The Bankers' Bank at Palermo, Italy, has suspended payments, with a deficit of 2,000,000 lire.

There are about 500 pieces in circulation at Quebec. They are well made, but a trifle heavier than the genuine article.

It is said that 40 cases of diphtheria developed within the past few months at the Winnipeg General Hospital. It may be closed for thorough disinfection.

Contracts have been signed in London which formally transferred to a single organization practically all of the large mining copper mines in the United States.

The Allan Line S.S. Manitowick, from Liverpool to Philadelphia, via St. John's, reported the loss of Cape Race, on Saturday, at Philadelphia at 10 o'clock on Saturday night, having failed to get into St. John's.

The general impression at London, Eng., from Lord William Milner's proposed Pacific cable resolution, is that the Imperial Government has guaranteed its proportion of the expenditure. The Pall Mall Gazette says that the resolution is a decided step forward.

After the King and Queen of Italy, on board the Savoia, had reviewed the fleets at Sassari, Island of Sardinia, the Lord of the British battleship Majestic, the crews of the whole fleet cheering, and each ship thundering forth a salute. A luncheon followed, at which King Humbert proposed the health of the beloved Queen of England.

The annual advisory board, appointed by Governor Ross, which three weeks ago State Engineer and Surveyor Bond and State Superintendent of Public Works John N. Patridge, will inaugurate the solution of the canal problem on May 10. It is their purpose to commence their work by an inspection of the canals of the Dominion of Canada.

The Meteorological Institute at Copenhagen has sent a circular to all the institutes in Europe and America proposing a general subscription to defray the cost of a daily telegraphic weather report from Iceland and the Faroe Islands. The Great Northern Company has agreed to lay the cable from Copenhagen to the Faroes.

Fourteen Italian fishing boats have already replied favorably to the proposition.

DID NOT CONVICT QUAY.
The Jury Found No Proof to Sustain the Conspiracy Charges.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Matthew Stanley Quay was yesterday declared by a jury of twelve men to be innocent of the charge of conspiring to use for his own unlawful gain and profit the funds of the State of Pennsylvania deposited in the People's Bank of this city. This verdict was announced by the foreman of the jury at 11 o'clock.

CORBIN DRAWS OUT.
Cannot Get Legislation This Session and Out the Game.

Greenwood, B.C., April 21.—A telegram from the following: "W. S. T. Greenwood, B.C., who had received message from Bowditch that he for Corbin charter could not pass House this session, therefore I have withdrawn application for charter." (Signed) D. C. Corbin, Spokane.

Selling Out to Britishers.
Managua, Nicaragua, April 24.—The Government is negotiating the sale of all its steamships and steamboat lines, with their workshops, to Mr. C. E. Nicoll, the British consul here. The proposed transaction will give the privilege of the use of the railroad to Rivas and also of connecting Managua with La Paz. The consideration is stated to be \$50,000 silver.

See and \$5.00, all druggists.
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